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Teachers excluded from committee

By Tom Boud

Staff Writer

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1904 President Catherine Becker spoke out against union exclusion from a presidential candidate search committee in a December 1 interview in her Chapin Hall office.

Becker's protest is in response to an October 6 memo from Board of Trustees chair Murray Cole. Cole said in the memo that the board has rejected AFT representation on a search committee that is presently seeking a replacement for former MSU President Irvin Reid. Reid left MSU in October for a higher paying position as president of Wayne State University. The search committee is due to select Reid's successor by next March.

Instead of AFT representation, Cole proposed to consult with the University Senate on all matters pertaining to the quest for a new president. Nonetheless, Becker said Cole's proposal is not sufficient.

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Ice rink opening delayed

By Tom Boud

Staff Writer

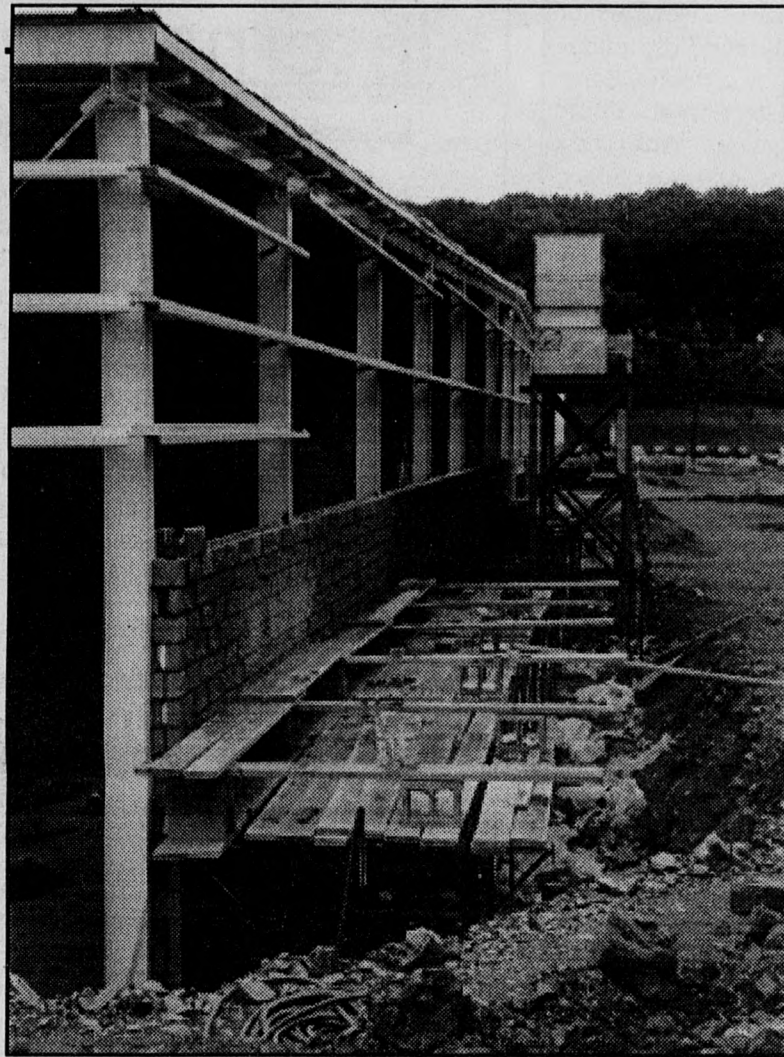
The opening of the Floyd Hall Ice Arena has been delayed until Christmas, Associate Director of Architectural and Engineering Services David Yen said on December 1. The ice arena, which features two skating rinks, is situated just west of lot 25.

Yen said rink number one was scheduled to open right after the Thanksgiving holiday break. However, the opening was postponed after officials from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) determined that some safety modifications were necessary. Meanwhile, rink number two is still slated for completion in February, barring any excessively harsh winter conditions.

"On November 20, inspectors from the DCA came in and looked at rink number one. They said that we would have to add more fire alarms at different locations for easy accessibility in case of fire. The contractor is working on installing the alarms right now. This will take one month," Yen said.

The additional fire alarms are being paid for with existing money in the Floyd Hall Ice Arena construction budget. Yen further mentioned that the rink one debut was also delayed on account of unfinished safety reviews.

"We are checking the refrigeration pressure in the sys-



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Floyd Hall Ice Arena in one of its stages of construction. The opening of the first rink has been delayed to until Christmas.

tems that operate the ice machine, and the defrosting machine. There's no actual problem with any of the two systems. These are just standard safety checks. We did not get around to doing this by the time the inspectors came, but we'll have them done by Christmas," Yen said.

Yen said he has yet received no word on the ice arena's business hours.

"That's up to Floyd Hall Enterprises. They will notify us when they have worked out a definite schedule. If all goes well, MSU students could be ice skating over winter break," Yen said.

Bill introduced in SGA to fund e-board tuition

Constitutionality of bill in question

By Kevin P. Hancock

Managing Editor

Student Government Association President Karen Cardell introduced legislation to the student government legislature yesterday that would allow for the SGA's four executive board members to receive money "equal to no more than the cost of 12 credits," in order to fund their full-time MSU tuition while in office, according to the bill.

This legislation, if approved, would allow the SGA president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary to receive \$1,117 each from the SGA budget every semester, adding up to total semesterly appropriation of \$4,471.

The money for this appropriation would be drawn from the SGA's budget, which is appropriated to them each year from the money the MSU administration collects from student fees assessed on a per credit basis.

The bill sites that SGA executive board members are forced to make a "time commitment equal to that of a 40 hour work week," preventing them from "holding down a substan-

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Clove Road, Quarry cameras working again

By Tom Boud

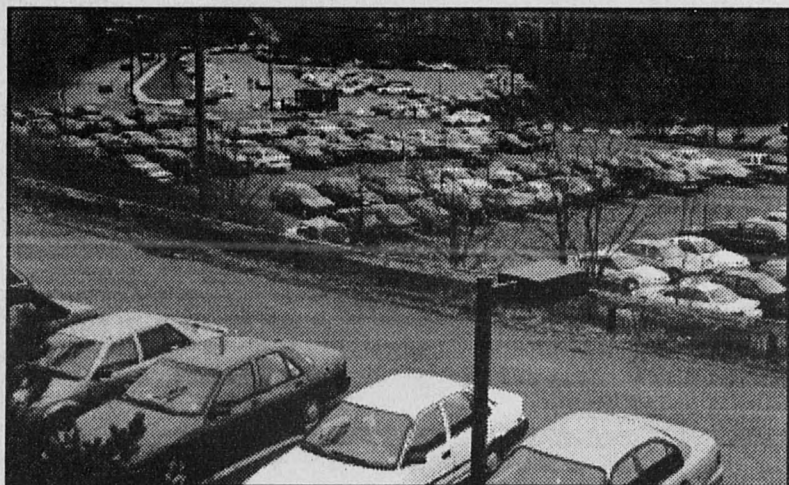
Staff Writer

The Quarry/Clove Rd security camera system is back on line, Department of Campus Safety and Security (DSS) Lt. Paul Cell said on December 3. Cell said the camera system regained full function shortly after the November 26 edition of *The Montclarion* went to press. Cell stated that DSS was able to fix an inoperative camera control console when a replacement arrived via FedEx. Cell added that there have been no problems

whatsoever ever since the new console was installed.

In last week's issue, DSS Director Philip Calitre said the surveillance camera system had recently been out of commission due to technical difficulties with the main camera control board at DSS Headquarters. Calitre did not quantify exactly how long the camera system has been down, but did say that he instructed his patrols to pay increased attention to all areas around the cameras. A DSS officer insisting upon

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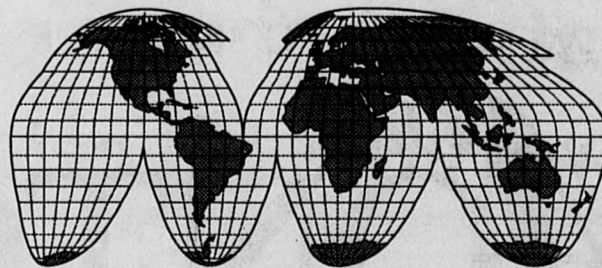
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News from the outside world

The week in review

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International

U.S. seeks world's help to fight Internet crime

WASHINGTON -- The Justice Department said the two-day meeting beginning next Wednesday will be the first of its kind to gather international authorities to assess ways countries can cooperate to locate criminals who use the Internet and other new technologies and to ensure that there are no safe havens for cybercriminals.

The rapid and global growth of the Internet raises a host of complex issues involving criminal law enforcement that expand beyond national boundaries," Attorney General Janet Reno said Wednesday, addressing a conference on making the Internet a safer place for America's children.

The Justice Department said law enforcement officials from the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada, France and Russia will participate in next week's conference.

Cooler temps ease threat as fires' rage continues

SYDNEY, Australia — Cooler temperatures Wednesday eased fears that bush fires would immediately threaten more homes near Sydney.

But forecasters predicted a return this weekend to the hot, dry and windy weather that has fanned the flames in the city's southern "This crisis is nowhere near ended," New South Wales Emergency Services Minister Brian Langton told reporters.

"Every prognosis for the weather is that this is going to get a lot worse."

Officials evacuated more than 200 families from their homes Wednesday to escape the bush fires, which so far have killed two firefighters and destroyed nearly 40 homes.

World War II Allies caught in stolen gold scandal

LONDON — World War II allies France, Britain and the United States knowingly used gold stolen by the Nazis from individuals to repay looted European central banks after the war, the World Jewish Congress claimed Wednesday. But Britain immediately denied the allegation.

Britain, France and the United States set up the Tripartite Gold Commission after World War II to return looted gold to 10 countries whose treasuries had been sacked when Nazi Germany's troops swept across Europe.

National

Clinton Returns To Fund-Raising

AKRON, Ohio --- One day after averting a special investigation into his telephone calls to political donors, President Clinton returned to his public fund-raising schedule Wednesday night with plans to raise \$900,000.

After conducting a town hall meeting in Ohio on race relations, the president was flying to Chicago for two political events. He hoped to raise \$350,000 for Democratic House candidates and \$550,000 for the debt-ridden Democratic National Committee.

The trip is part of an intense effort by Clinton and Vice President Al Gore to close the gap in spending between Democrats and Republicans. The DNC is \$13.2 million in debt; about \$11 million of the red ink is due to legal bills rung up in campaign spending investigations.

Clinton addresses racial problems

AKRON, Ohio (, Dec. 3) — The White House held its first town meeting on race at the University of Akron today where President Bill Clinton went face-to-face with 65 community leaders and students on the racial problems facing the nation.

Clinton stressed the importance of open, frank discussions on the issue of race. "I think it is very important that we understand that this is something that we have to keep dealing with honestly and openly. There are many people today with whom I have great sympathy who say, well, the president shouldn't be talking about race out of context," the president said.

Supreme Court to hear Woodward trial

BOSTON — A justice of Massachusetts' Supreme Judicial Court has ordered that the entire seven-judge court hear the combined appeals in the case of au pair Louise Woodward, possibly in March.

Justice Ruth Abrams, responding to an emergency petition from the prosecution seeking to immediately put Woodward back in prison, ordered on Wednesday that all of Woodward's court records be consolidated to combine appeals filed by both the prosecution and the defense. The decision means that Woodward will remain free until a hearing before the Massachusetts Judicial Court.



Questions? Comments?

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Organizations observe AIDS Awareness Week

By James Falstrom

Staff Writer

A number of campus groups met last Monday, December 1 for National AIDS Awareness Day which marked the start of AIDS Awareness week here at MSU. The purpose of the event was to promote AIDS awareness, compassion for those with AIDS, and safer sex among college students. The groups participating in and sponsoring the event included the Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, the Campus Health and Wellness Center, Psychological Services, the Women's Center, the Campus Ministry Council, the Newman Catholic Center, and the Campus Protestant Foundation.

Lambda Tau Omega began AIDS Awareness Week by dropping AIDS ribbons from the balcony in the Student Center. Students were also invited to leave their handprint on a large cloth and write something about. The cloth was covered with handprints, prayers, and heartfelt messages and could possibly be used as a patch for the national AIDS quilt according to Lambda Tau Omega. The ceremony also consisted of lectures from Nancy Ellison of the Health Center and Father Al

Berner of the Catholic Center.

Lambda Tau Omega continued the week with free showings of the AIDS related movies Philadelphia, The Band Played On, Boys on the Side, and It's My Party in the Blanton Hall Atrium. The week closed with a candle light vigil at the Blanton Quad last night.

Although most college students are aware of the myths and facts about AIDS, many are still confused about AIDS prevention. High risk behaviors can include anything from having too many sexual partners, not using latex condoms, or experimenting with intravenous drugs. Early symptoms of HIV can include fatigue, fever, loss of appetite, nausea, skin rashes and swollen neck glands. Early detection of HIV is necessary to slow the disease down and prevent the infection of others. An active lifestyle is still possible with early detection and treatment. Our Campus Health Center runs free oral HIV testing by appointment every Wednesday from 1-5pm on the first floor of Blanton Hall. No blood is required and results come back in two weeks. For more information or to make an appointment call 655-4361.

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"Consultation is not representation. We believe we have a right to participate, and we refuse to be a subset of the University Senate. Therefore, we're asking all of our members to boycott the search committee because our principles have been violated," Becker said.

Becker added that the board's rejection of AFT representation is abnormal. "We were involved with the search for President Walters, and we were involved with the search for President Reid, so the board is clearly going against the established norm," Becker said.

Becker stated that there is no way that the AFT could compel the Board Of Trustees to accept union representation.

"Frankly, if I could force them, I would have done it by now. Legally, the board has the right to make the determination to exclude us. Why they are doing this, I honestly don't know. All I can say is that this is like playing cards when the board has all the picture cards and aces," Becker said.

Response from the University Senate:

(The following is excerpts of a letter from Murray L. Cole, Board of Trustees' Chair to the Montclair St. Communittee regarding the presidential search committee.)

I would like to provide an update to the University community on behalf of the Board of Trustees with regard to the presidential search process. At its meeting on September 11, the Board described the composition of the search committee which includes campuswide representation as follows:

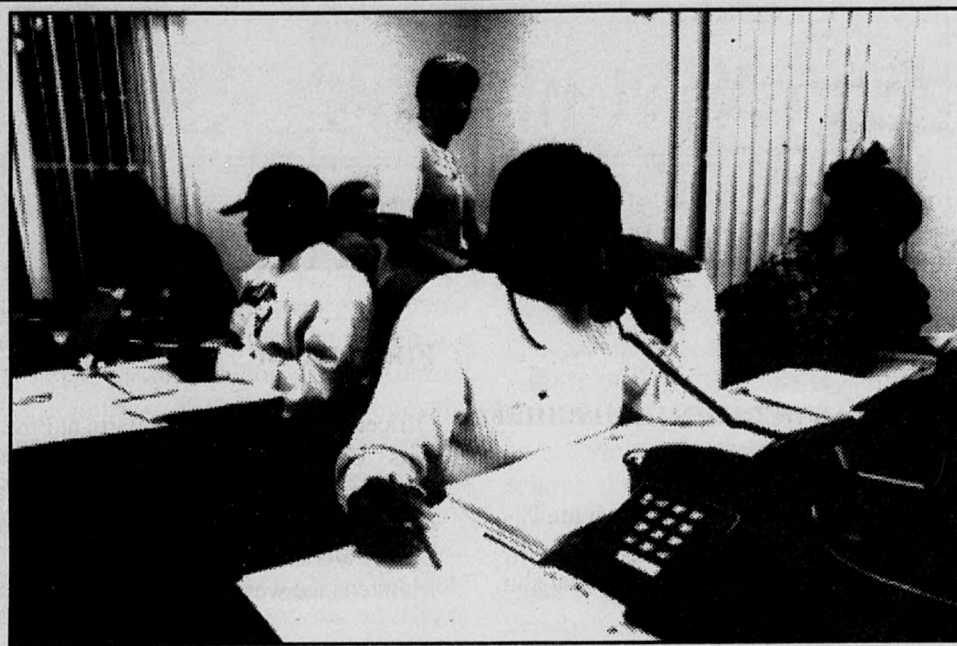
- 6 faculty members (1 from each college/school, except 2 from the CHSS)
- 1 professional staff member
- 1 support staff member
- 2 administrators
- 1 dean
- 1 alumnus/alumna
- 2 undergraduate students

- 1 graduate student
- 2 trustees
- 17 voting members

In addition, a trustee chair and a staff coordinator will serve a non-voting members of the committee. The Board used the same composition as that in the 1988-89 presidential search, with the addition of one trustee. This composition affords an opportunity for every single student and full-time employee of MSU to be nominated for membership on the committee.

The Board recognizes that within groups such as those listed above, there is great diversity of experience, background, and opinion. That is why we decided, once again, to use the same procedures as those from 1988-89 in making appointments to the committee.

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STEVE HOCKSTIEN/HARVARD STUDIOS

Annual Fund Assistant Liz Voltman and student assistants work the phones at a phone-a-thon last month.

Annual Fund raises \$25K for MSU

By Liz Voltman

Staff Writer

Throughout November the Annual Fund coordinated two phonathons to raise unrestricted funds for MSU. Over 12 evenings, more than 60 student callers phoned parents and reunion-year alumni to request donations. Pledges totaled more than \$25,000 for the Foundation and Alumni Association.

The contributions raised through both phonathons will provide funds for scholarships, programming, and special events on campus. The Alumni Phonathon also helps support publications such as Alumni Life.

"Students came out in droves to participate in this year's phonathons and the results prove that they do an excellent job on the phones. Not only is phonathon fun, but it broadens students' perspectives about the University as well as reinforces the importance of making donations to worthy causes," said Deborah Winger, Director of the Annual Fund.

Lindsay Gurley, an MSU senior who was a caller at phonathon, said, "Participating at phonathon was a great new experience for me. The generosity of par-

ents and alumni made my experience positive and fun. I'll definitely be back for February's phonathon."

Two organizations that participated in the phonathons were HRLD and Lambda Tau Omega. These groups will utilize the money they earned by being student callers to fulfill their organizations' philanthropy requirements.

Three MSU graduates, one alumnus from the class of '88 and two from the class of '73, also made calls to other alumni in their graduation classes to increase interest in reunions planned for the first weekend of May.

"Volunteering at MSU's Alumni Phonathon helped to rekindle the pride I feel for my educational home base. Being around the student callers helped me remember my roots and it was satisfying to give something back to the institution that formed the foundation of my professional life," said Serena Martino, an MSU alumnus who is chairing the reunion committee for the class of '73.

The tally for the Alumni Phonathon will continue to grow when the Annual Fund coordinates three more weeks of fund raising this coming February.

those from 1988-89 in making appointments to the committee. Three constituent nominees for each position provides a diverse pool of candidates with various viewpoints, including that of graduate faculty and the AFT Local 1904.

Montclair State University is now in competition with both Rowan University and The College of New Jersey in searching for a new president. We have attempted to create a smooth process by using the procedures that were so successful the last time in attracting excellent candidates. Although the 19 member search committee will be large by national standards, we wish to be inclusive of all campus constituencies and to provide a significant voice for faculty. (Faculty and professional staff will constitute 41% of the voting members of the committee.) Every member of our campus community is a member of at least one of the groups represented on the search committee.

The Board of Trustees is committed to serving the University in the best manner possible. While statute assigns the responsibility for The Board of Trustees is committed to serving the University in the best manner possible. While statute assigns the responsibility for selecting a new president to the Board of Trustees, it is our intention, and always has been, to be fair and reasonable in providing an opportunity for all voices to be heard in the process.

We are firmly convinced that the search process as described can be unifying and fully satisfactory in the achievement of the mutually beneficial goal of attracting to the University a leader worthy of the privilege of guiding this dynamic community. We must be ever mindful that the students we serve will be instructed by the example we set.



MSU POLICE REPORT

OBTAINED AND COMPILED BY KEVIN P. HANCOCK

11/25/97

BURGLARY/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/ BIAS CRIME

Person(s) unknown entered a secured room in Bohn Hall, rummaged through the room, broke CDs, wrote a racial slur, and stole a cellular phone.

DISPUTE

Officers respond to a report of a fight in Blanton Hall. Upon arrival the parties had left the area.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Officer on patrol identifies male after a smell of marijuana was detected in the area of Pitzer field. No drugs were found.

THEFT

Female Clove Road resident returned to her parked car in lot 28 and discovered the rear license plate missing.

Female reported she placed her book bag in the safe keeping area outside the book store in the Student Center. Upon her return the book bag was missing.

11/27/97

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Officer on patrol discovers a section of roofing over the Panzer pool had been torn from the building. High winds caused the damage. Maintenance was contacted.

BURGLARY/THEFT

Male Clove Road resident returned to his parked car in lot 29 and discovered his vent window broken and the radio missing.

11/28/97

FIRE ALARM

Officer responds to a fire alarm at Fine Arts. Upon arrival discovers the mechanical room filled with steam. Water damage was discovered on the 2nd floor. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded. Maintenance was contacted.

ARREST ON WARRANT

Officer observes vehicle being operated by a male known to have suspended driving privileges and an outstanding arrest warrant. Rohan Sutherland, of Delray Beach, Florida was arrested and transported to headquarters. His car was impounded. Harding Township Police responded to take custody of the prisoner on the warrant.

11/30/97

FALSE PUBLIC ALARM

Officers respond to a fire alarm in Freeman Hall. Upon arrival discover a 1st floor pull station activated. No signs of smoke or fire. Montclair Fire Dept. responded.

12/01/97

HARASSMENT

Female Stone Hall resident reports receiving two harassing phone calls. Investigation continues.

THEFT

Person(s) unknown entered the athletic office and removed a box containing cash.

Male reports someone stole his pen case and pens while he was working in the hallway of College Hall.

Female Bohn Hall resident reports someone is using her phone calling card

number and making numerous calls without her consent. Investigation continues.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Officers assist the Little Falls Police with a motor vehicle accident on Clove Road. Female driver suffered neck, back and leg injuries. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

12/02/97

MEDICAL

Male Bohn Hall resident injures shoulder while playing basketball in Panzer Gym. Victim was transported by ambulance to St. Barnabas Medical Center.

Female student becomes ill in lot 15. Victim complained of headache, stiffness in the neck, fever, chills and acute abdominal pain. Montclair ambulance unit responded. Victim refused further medical attention. Her boyfriend drove her home.

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tial job," and still perform well in their executive board position. While executive board members receive a salary over the summer for hours worked in the student government, they do not receive pay during the fall and spring semesters.

This bill was submitted by Cardell on Monday, December 1, and was brought up at last night's weekly SGA meeting as new business. The bill's next stop is at the SGA's Government and Administration committee and Appropriation committee meetings. At these meetings the bill will be discussed among committee members and a recommendation in favor or against this bill will be given to the SGA legislature when comes up for a vote at next Wednesday's meeting.

In order to pass and become law, the legislation will require two-thirds of the legislature to vote in favor of the bill.

However, the bill may not make it that far.

SGA Attorney General John Brost has said that he will declare the bill unconstitutional citing the SGA constitution's article 5, dealing with officer compensation. The clause states that SGA officials "shall not receive as a reward for performed duties, financial or material remuneration other than those expenses incurred in the performance of said duties."

If declared unconstitutional by the attorney general, the bill will never be voted on by the legislature. If Brost does declare the bill unconstitutional, his decision can be appealed by the legislature.

The bill will come to the floor at next week's SGA meeting, Wednesday, December 10 at 4pm in SC, 4th floor.

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Graduate studies expand to include doctoral programs

By Carolyn Velchick

Staff Writer

In former President Irvin Reid's Vision Statement, he stated six points, one being the promotion of graduate education here at Montclair State University. This motive then set off proposals for three new doctorate programs: applied linguistics, environmental management and science, and pedagogy with specialization in mathematics and philosophy for children.

After hearing former President

Reid's statement, faculty at Montclair State got together and created those three programs. They not only based their methods of programming on research, but also on surveys of potential students who may have wanted to enter the programs once they were established. In order for any of these doctorate programs to succeed, the programs themselves had to meet certain criteria: they had to be applied in their focus, interdisciplinary, non-duplicative, they must embrace the theme of certain criteria: they had to be applied in their focus, interdisciplinary, non-du-

plicative, they must embrace the theme of critical thinking, and they must build on existing program strengths. After meeting all of these criteria, the Board of Trustees not only rigorously reviewed these programs, but they also went as far as having consultants come in from across the country to review these proposals. Once the Board of Trustees approved the proposed programs, which was in the summer of 1996, the proposed programs were forwarded to the State, October 1996. Discussions occurring on the State levels brought about questions, which are now causing a holdup within the Ph.D. programs of applied linguistics and environmental management and science. Although these two programs are being held up, the EDD program in the field of pedagogy is still being pursued. It was approved by the Presidents Board of the State in November 1997 and is now awaiting hopeful approval from the Commission on Higher Education.

The proposed doctoral programs would benefit Montclair State University in more than one way, according to Dr. Carla M. Narrett, Dean of Graduate Studies. Specifically within the pedagogy program, there will be more opportunities for graduate students within the region to pursue a doctorate.

"Having doctoral programs enhances other programs already offered. There is a wider range of activities Dean of Graduate Studies. They also enhance the reputation of the University in general," claimed Narrett.

As of right now, most New Jersey teachers can not get a doctorate, due to the fact that most doctorates offered focus on educational administration. It has been quite a problem in the past for teachers who want a doctorate in pedagogy and not administration.

That is only one positive point of

this proposed program, another positive point is the fact that evening courses will be offered so that teachers can continue teaching, which in essence will help to create better teachers. Dr. Richard Lynde, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs believes that this is another reason why this program is so unique.

"We are on the cutting edge. Most schools that offer doctorate programs are only interested in research, not in serving a part time population. The proposed program of pedagogy at Montclair State University was designed for classroom not in serving a part time population. The proposed program of pedagogy at Montclair State University was designed for classroom teachers so that they can stay in the classroom," not take off a few years to pursue their doctorates, stated Lynde.

"The purpose of the program is to equip outstanding teachers who are committed to a career as classroom teachers to become even more exceptional in the classroom and as leaders and scholars in New Jersey schools," says Narrett.

"High quality, well-prepared classroom teachers are the key to success in education," states Dr. Judy Minier, director of the Center of Pedagogy.

Former President Reid's Vision Statement has definitely paved the way towards more of a focus on doctoral programs here at Montclair State University. Although doctoral programs are moving up, Lynde maintains, "undergraduate education is still the main focus of this University."

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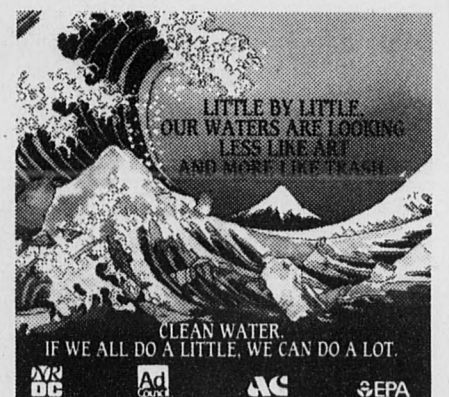
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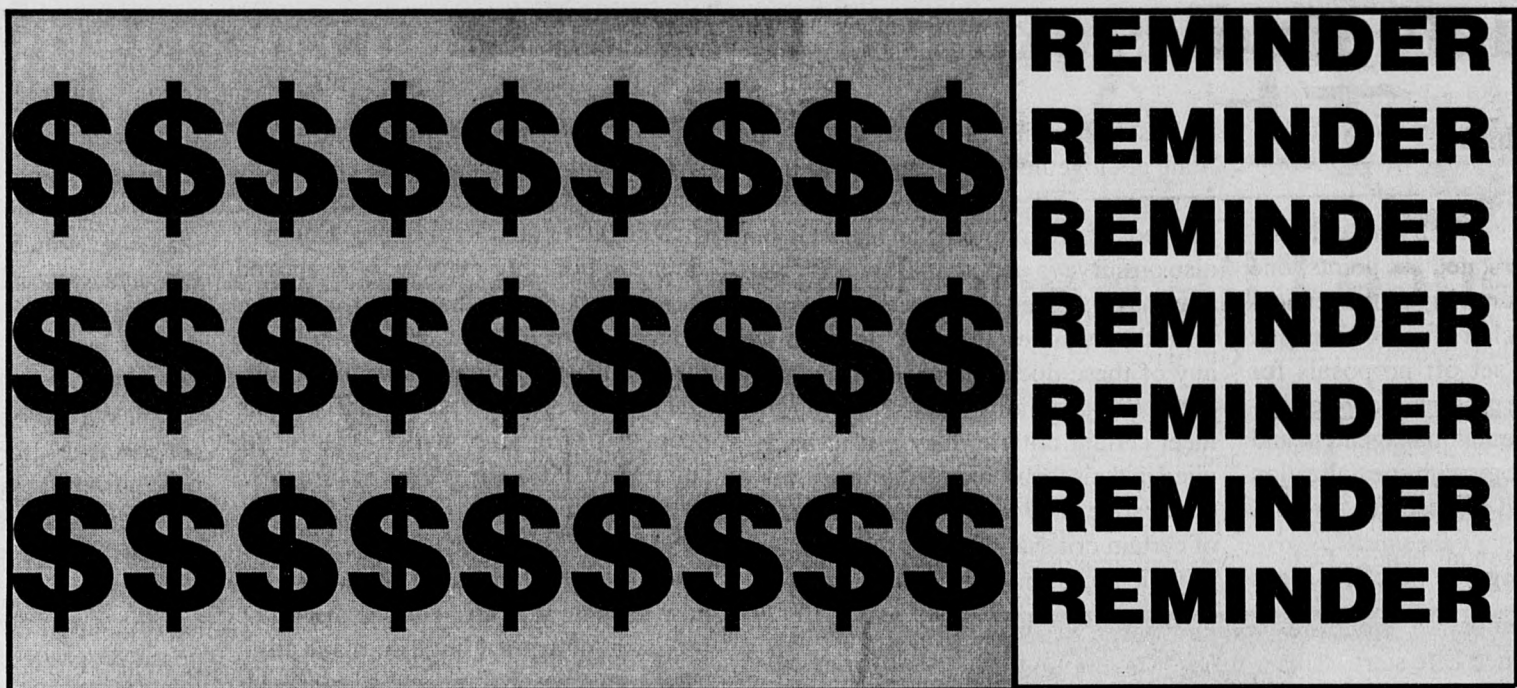
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anonymity said the DSS camera system has been jinxed with sporadic blackouts since August.

The DSS surveillance camera system is a network of eight smoked dome cameras placed at strategic intervals through the Quarry and Clove Rd. Since its inception in November, 1995, the camera system has brought about a 50 percent drop in auto theft, as well as a reduction in parking lot vandalism. Additional cameras may be added to the current array next year if the MSU administration provides more money.





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Residence Life Benefit Fashion Show raises \$1,100

By Rhoda Donat

Staff Writer

On Tuesday, December 2, 1997, in the Student Center ball rooms, the second annual benefit fashion show was held. Something Different for '98, it was a memorable event presented by the Residence Life staff. This event was dedicated to the memory of Yvonne Collins, Kevin Anguin and Omar Redding.

The evening began with the scene Four seasons.. In this setting, an assortment of 28 models graced the runway with a variety of stylish pant suits, short skirts and long dresses. The hues of these garments ranged from, black and blue, brown or silver, to lime green and bright reds. The combinations respectively representing colors from each season.

This scene was the first of eight which was displayed. Coordinated by Brenice Duran, the committee members included: Errin Brown, Clara Cheung, Nikki Colella, Theresa Elchak, Marsha

Guthrie, Matthew Kane, Amy Keczynski, Tara Morlando, Dana Sevean, Lori Tobias, Leah Weinberger, and Nicole Zeimer, with special assistance from Elizabeth Jiminian, Kelly Marin and Christina Piedra. Greg Ciccone and Opheila Johnson served as masters of ceremonies. The scenes following Four Seasons were: In Style, (contemporary wear), Making You Sweat (sports wear), The Great Outdoors (hiking gear), Intimate Moments, (lingerie), Free Your Soul, (metallic wear), and A Touch of Elegance, (formal wear).

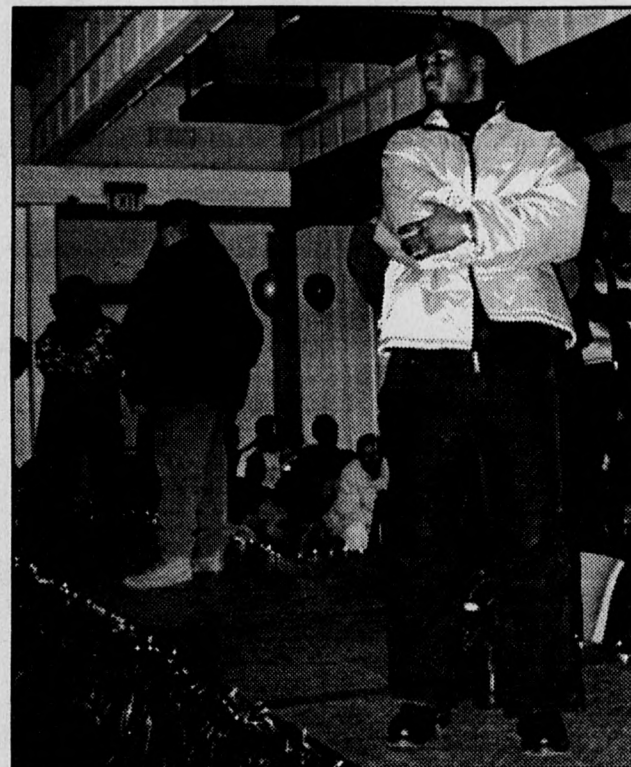
The final scene, We'll Be Missing You brought to light the purpose of the entire event. The models: Ruben Delgado, Shola Briggs, Jason D. Jeremiah, Mike Scott, Conni Freestone, Brenda Sheehan, Pandora Anderson, Hyun S. Park, Yocasta Garcia, Shabeena Rehman, Angie Del Busto, Steven Daniels, Antoine Smith, Erica Jiminian, Damion Newman, Carolyn Jean-Phillipe, Neneh Kamara, David Leon, Kelly Marin, McEmsara Olei Meinga, Timothy Cheung, Milton Olave, Demetra Ashe, Christina Piedra, Mari Del

Busto, Elizabeth Jiminian, Berenice Duran and Matthew Kane, came out dressed all in black as they performed a melancholy march as a symbol to paying tribute to the individuals to whom the event was dedicated.

Matthew Kane, Resident Director of Blanton Hall commented "It was a wonderful event. It was a fitting tribute in memory of the students who passed away."

Collins, born March 4, 1974, was a Pre-med student enrolled in the Health careers program. In the evenings program she was described as, "a loving person who tried to bring love into the lives of everyone she touched".

Anguin, born in Manchester, Jamaica on September 9, 1976, was remembered as, "a kind, loving and compassionate person. His easy



LUISA VIGILINO/ MONTCLARION

going manner and his pleasant personality attracted people to him."

BENEFIT cont. on 8

Thoughtful and thrifty this holiday season

By Kara L. Richardson

Feature Editor

What if your holiday shopping list goes on and on but your ATM card doesn't. The holiday season is becoming more and more commercialized, and there is more pressure to buy more. Well, a lack of money doesn't mean you won't put some joy into someone's holiday gift. I have come up with some handmade gifts that will lighten anyone's heart and your credit card statement for months to come.

You can start by saving money on holiday cards. Although it may seem like a small gesture, holiday cards are a great way of letting loved ones know that you are thinking about them this season. If you are not sure which holiday someone celebrates, a New Year's news letter is a politically correct way to go about it. Hand delivering cards is a charming way of saving cash, postage adds up.

You can make your own cards by recycling parts of old cards given to you. Just cut out pictures or designs and

paste them to some construction paper. This money saving tactic is not only great for the wallet, it can produce some pretty, creative greeting cards.

Perhaps your skills lie in the wood-working category, stop by any craft or hardware store and you will be able to find whatever you need to bring the Tim Allen out of anyone. There are kits and instructions available at most stores for those who don't have time to start with the bare tree. Remember things like painting, engraving, stenciling can help personalize your gift.

Making a batch of candles can save you a batch of money. Candles are an easy craft to make and a perfect gift for all ages. Scented or unscented, dipped, beeswax, colored, round, pillars, etc. the list goes on and on. There are many products out there in craft stores to help you out. Candle making is also a fun pre-holiday activity to share with a friend to gear up for the sea-

THRIFTY cont. on 10

Stressed out about stress

By Peter Kofitsas

Staff Writer

Have you ever experienced a sudden increase in your heart rate, surge of body heat, beads of perspiration and a feeling of hopelessness, all the result of a sudden realization that finals or some other major event is lurking from a corner of an ever-approaching future?

This is stress, and depending how you react to it can mean the difference between happiness and despair. Stress comes in many forms, from a positive anticipation of graduation, to anguish over failing a course. It is an inherent component of our everyday life. The good news is it is not a hereditary gene whose only purpose is to wreak havoc. It only seems like that when we allow it to. Dr. Shwartz of the Psychology Department says, "Stress, especially during finals, can obscure our focus and can cause us to lose sight of our goals." What can we do about it? How does it affect us? Can it ever be helpful, or does it always warrant caution? First, it is important to identify stressors then step back and rationally confront the source. How you think? We're glad you asked.

Fortunately someone has done the legwork for us and has provided answers to these questions. Dr. Susan J. Herman, Director of Psychological Services located in the Gilbreth House, has recently

produced a helpful newsletter offering insights into causes, health consequences, and strategies all related to stress. She says, "Just as there are many sources of stress, there are many possibilities for its management."

Eliminating stress is not possible or necessary. She says what is important is how to manage it and use it to our benefit. Because we are all unique human beings by nature we all interpret events in our lives differently. What is stressful to some is not to others and so on.

Sometimes our bodies give us cues that we are "stressed out." According to Dr. Herman, we may experience headaches, skin disorders, menstrual discomfort, insomnia, overeating, and an upset stomach. These symptoms may be brought on by various sources including our thoughts, perceptions and environment, which includes social, psychological and physical interactions and experiences.

Dr. Herman offers many stress survival techniques in the newsletter. She says to begin the morning with a good breakfast and try to eat three balanced meals a day. Try to avoid caffeine and sugary treats that may cause excitability.

Next, try to manage your time wisely. Learn to be organized and do not concern yourself over things you

STRESS cont. on 9

Alpha Phi Omega hosts blood drive at MSU

By Kara L. Richardson

Feature Editor

Alpha Phi Omega, MSU's coed service fraternity, hosted the third Blood Drive this semester on Wednesday, December 3. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Alpha Phi Omega volunteers greeted the blood donors as a service to the New Jersey Blood Bank.

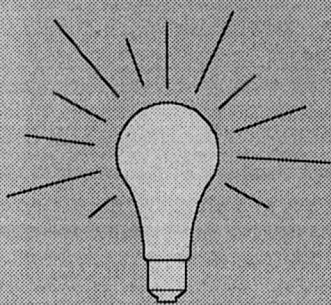
According to Lennon N. Barkley, an Alpha Phi Omega brother, the blood drives are open to the public. She mentioned that they avoid a sign up process to encourage more people to donate blood.

The Alpha Phi Omega brothers noted a good response to their frequent blood drives. On average the drives will attract 50 people to give blood. There are

usually two days offered by Alpha Phi Omega but on this particular drive, the Student Center was only available for one day.

A New Jersey Blood Center Phlebotomist, P. Ravirajait mentioned that the holiday time is a crucial time for the Blood Center. The supply of blood drops very low due to frequent accidents.

The blood drive is not the only on-campus service done by Alpha Phi Omega. With 20 active brothers, the Nu Psi chapter has played an influential role around the community and in MSU life. The enthusiastic group of students has been a part of campus clean-ups, church paintings and the AIDS Dance-a-thon. Recently, the chapter made a donation to the Kevin Anguin scholarship fund.



ECO-TIPS "Save the Heat"

By Elisabeth Carrozza

Staff Writer

It's getting colder, and it's tempting to turn that thermostat waaaaay up to get the heat cranking. But using more heat than you need is wasting energy.

Did You Know...

If all Americans turned their heat down six degrees in the winter, we'd save 500,000 barrels of oil EACH DAY.

Less oil means less oil tankers, hence less of a chance of oil tanker accidents which kill countless numbers of animals and destroy habitats.

Every year, heating U.S. homes puts over a BILLION TONS of "green-house gases" into our atmosphere.

What You Can Do...

In the winter, keep the heat as low as you possibly can.

Before turning up the thermostat, try putting on a sweater first!

Check the air filter in your furnace regularly. Believe it or not, air filters should be changed about once a month!

Save energy, save the earth... turn down that thermostat!

Eco-Tips are brought to you by the MSU Conservation Club.

Everyone is welcome to join us for general meetings each Wednesday at 3:00 in room 124 of the Student Center Annex.

Conservation Club is a Class II SGA organization.

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Redding, born September 14, 1974 in Summit New Jersey was a Resident Assistant for two years.

According to Kane, the benefit raised over \$1,100 from ticket sales and a 50/50 raffle. The money will be used for scholarships in the names of the three students who passed away.

The family, some of whom were in tears at the end of the show, were moved by the love and support demonstrated by the students who were in attendance.

Haddassah Redding, sister of Omar Redding, expressed that, "no words are enough to communicate the support and love that we as the family feel. We (the families) appreciate this. It is wonderful to see that the students remember their fellow classmates. This event was touching..." she expressed, as her mother listened on, choked up with tears.

Kane expressed his gratitude to the people who attended the event and the many Resident Life staff who volunteered their time to make the event a success."

Let's Talk About Sex

By Roy Koriakin & Michelle Sayers

Staff Writers

How good of a lover are you? Are you shy and conservative, or aggressive and wildly energetic? Answer each question honestly and with the choice that best fits your preferences. You may discover something about yourself you never knew before.

1. How long after you've finished do you put your clothes back on?

- a) right after the deed
- b) within 10 minutes
- c) after discussing the highlights
- d) just roll over and pass out
- e) the following Tuesday

2. Which events would you most prefer to precede a night of passion?

- a) do nothing, just get down to it
- b) blockbuster movie and Chinese take-out
- c) frat party and one smooth pick-up line
- d) romantic dinner and night on the town
- e) McDonalds and a cheap motel

3. Which words would most likely escape your lips in terms of having sex?

- a) I want to make love to you all night long.
- b) I want to ride you till the sun comes up.

- c) Take your clothes off and lie down.
- d) Nothing, I'm too busy moaning.
- e) Does this feel good?

4. I always _____ during sex.

- a) dominate, I love being in control
- b) look my partner intensely in the eyes
- c) make sure I get off, and quick!
- d) am attentive to my partner's needs before my own
- e) eat salami

5. I will _____ to please my partner...

- a) nothing until they please me
- b) perform oral sex often without being asked
- c) satisfy them only with confidence that they will reciprocate
- d) be open to fetishes and fantasies & will accept constructive criticism
- e) do what it takes to get by

6. How far would you go to prepare for a long anticipated lay?

- a) hang salamis from the ceiling
- b) six pack and cheap cologne/perfume
- c) dim lighting, soft music, and your sexiest attire
- d) Hot 97, freshly washed sheets, and the mystic glow of the black light
- e) sh*#, shower, and shave

7. I am willing to try...

- a) new and exciting positions
- b) necrophilia
- c) anything that wouldn't bring mental or physical damage
- d) only what seems pleasurable to me
- e) whatever has been deemed socially acceptable

8. I feel most comfortable discussing

my sexual glories/disasters with...

- a) the guys/girls in the locker room
- b) the drunken member of the opposite sex I'm trying to score with
- c) a trusted adult or friend
- d) the person I'm with in our "perfect" relationship
- e) my mommy

9. In a serious, monogamous, long term relationship, the sex gets _____ as time goes by

- a) better, as you become more familiar with what the person enjoys
- b) monotonous and routine-like
- c) less and less frequent
- d) only better if salami is used
- e) to be a growing experience of closeness, love, and emotions

SCORE YOURSELF!!

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- 2. a=0 b=4 c=5 d=1 e=1
- 3. a=5 b=3 c=0 d=2 e=3
- 4. a=2 b=4 c=0 d=5 e=yuck!
- 5. a=0 b=4 c=3 d=5 e=1
- 6. a=you've got problems b=1 c=5 d=4 e=2
- 7. a=3 b=seek therapy c=5 d=0 e=1
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- 9. a=4 b=0 c=1 d=mmm... e=5

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You haven't had many lovers have you? If you have this many reservations about sex, maybe you should ask yourself if you should be doing it at all. When you're with someone who you feel totally comfortable with, trying new things and pleasing each other can be exciting and fun. Sex with the wrong person can be disastrous though, so choose carefully. You're missing out on a lot!

16-30

You're experienced, but not too much. You're good to your partner, but you're not always sure what you're doing is right. Allow your partner to lead you to his/her pleasure spots. Ask them to if you have to. What you know may not please every person you are with. Try new things! Take new paths! Allow yourself to expand and you'll be set!

31-45

Can I have your number!!! You're obviously very comfortable with your body and interested in getting the most out of your sex life. You're curious, adventurous, willing to try anything once, and just like to have a good time. You are knowledgeable about your partners needs and desires, and you're not afraid to please. You have the moves and the skills and have no qualms with using them. You never allow your partner to leave unsatisfied. You are so good you keep them coming back for more! Don't stop baby!!

We hope you enjoyed this little homemade quiz and we also hope that everyone scored within the highest range! Let us know how you did!

Write for Features!

Thurs. 4 December	Conservation Club Presents: "Reptiles and Amphibians" (Live Animals!!) SC Ballroom B, 6:30. Bake sale and raffle will also be held SAGA: Japanimation Lovers Club SC 415 at 5:30
Fri. 5 December	Boldly go where you have never gone before!
Sat./Sun. 6/7 December	Start studying for finals!! Sunday Mass for the Newman Catholic Center: 11:30 at Kopps Lounge and 6:30 at the Newman Center
Mon. 8 December	Sign up to write for <i>The Montclarion</i> !!
Tue. 9 December	Amnesty International meets at 3:30 in the Student Center Commuter Lounge OSAU meets at SC Cafeteria C, 7:30
Wed. 10 December	Prefinals Destress Table: SC Lobby 2-6:00. Hand massages for a buck. School of Business Administration Alumni Reception, SC Dining Rm, 6-8pm, RSVP X4304
Thurs. 11 December	SORAC presents "Dialogue of Cultures: The Africa of Arts, Politics, and Religion and its Impact on the West" 9-2:00, SC Rm 411-414 More Info X7516 First Earth Week Planning Committee Meeting SC Cafeteria C 5:00

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CHRISTMAS BILLS PILING UP AGAIN

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Nibble On...

Nutrition News



By Chrisann McCarthy

Staff Writer

Tis the season to be jolly, right? The last thing anyone, myself included, feels like nibbling on this time of year is nutrition news. The end of the year brings added stress from exams, holiday shopping, and maybe an extra pound or two - okay, maybe three.

In the name of celebration, this is not a major crisis and as with other aspects of life, extra holiday "poundage" must be kept in perspective. As a result, this column will be devoted to the virtues of fat, rather than the vices. Hopefully, when you bite into Aunt Ida's incredibly delicious holiday cookie, you can wash down any traces of guilt with scientific information about the beneficial role of fat in your diet!

Fat is stored in the body as adipose tissue. Adipose tissue serves a wide variety of functions, such as holding our organs and nerves in place and protecting them from traumatic injury. The layer of fat directly below the skin, known as subcutaneous fat and the main ingredient in "love handles", insulates the body and plays a role in maintaining normal body temperature. In addition, fats aid in the transport and absorption of the fat soluble vitamins - A, D, E, and K. Finally, most muscles, including the heart, derive their energy from fatty acids.

So, there you have it - a few reasons to appreciate the value of the fat in

your diet! Unfortunately, all fats are not created equal. Certain fats, such as the monounsaturated and polyunsaturated varieties, have been shown to be more healthful than saturated fat, but they are not likely the type Aunt Ida is using to bake her delicious, traditional, once a year treats! The American Dietetic Association recommends deriving the majority of dietary fat intake from sources of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, which are generally liquid at room temperature. Canola oil and olive oil contain monounsaturated fats and the majority of other vegetable oils (with the exception of coconut and palm oil) are sources of polyunsaturated fats. Scientific research has implicated a high intake of saturated fat with elevated risks of heart disease and certain forms of cancer. As a result, dietary fat intake should contain less saturated fats from food sources such as lard, butter, and whole milk.

Should you make a New Year's resolution to eat as much fat as you possibly can? Maybe run across campus screaming, "Give me fat or give me death!" Of course not. The American diet is clearly not deficient in fat. A well-balanced, low-fat diet is the main ingredient in the recipe for good health. However, this holiday season, eat, drink, be merry and enjoy your food! The quality of your diet over time is what really matters. An occasional indulgence every now and then is certainly no reason to pout! Happy Holidays!

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cannot change, like the past. Identify deadlines and be prepared.

Try to relax a few minutes every day. Take a deep breath and release slowly. This can help bring your heart rate and respiration back too normal.

Meditation and massage can also be helpful.

Exercise is also an excellent release for built up stress. Try moderate physical activities like walking, cycling or swimming. You can use this time to get away from pressures.

Also make certain you get enough sleep. It is easier to handle stress when you are well rested.

Remember to try and solve the problems that cause you stress. Look for creative solutions or ask someone for help if you need to.

Someone once said, "life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react." Think about it. We can all benefit by keeping a realistic perspective and by utilizing the numerous resources that are made available to help make our lives more enjoyable.

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If handy crafts aren't your thing, how about a mix tape? You don't even have to own a huge CD selection to make a good one. Borrow some for friends. Call up a radio station during an all-request segment. If you have the capability, you could add your own voice with a holiday greeting. You can even add some clips from favorite movies or TV shows. Personalize the cover with a picture of yourself or a mini-collage from magazines. The two dollars that you spend on a blank tape will go a long way with this memorable gift!

Creativity is the key to saving money during the holiday season. Use your own skills and talents. Maybe you wrote a poem during an English class that got rave reviews. If you use a calligraphy pen, write it on fancy paper and maybe use some water color paints around it, it's a gift!

Picture frames can be very inexpensive to buy and even cheaper to personalize. Take a book of quotations and find an appropriate quote and write it around the frame or matting, add the picture and voila. I once gave a friend of mine in Sweden a picture frame with the saying "A friend is always there for you, even if you don't give good directions."

Theme baskets can make a few inexpensive things come together as a beautiful gift. If you have a friend with a new baby fill a basket full of helpful things, like diapers, wipes and baby oil. A pasta lover would be delighted to receive an appetizing basket with some

pasta, olive oil and a jar of sauce in it. Throwing in a wooden stirring spoon with a ribbon wrapped around it would be a nice touch. Inexpensive baskets can be found in many craft, discount and retail stores.

Baked goods can be a tasty holiday treat. Recipients will appreciate the hours you spent slaving over a stove for these gifts. If you are going to mail baked goods, make sure you prepare solid foods like breads. Delicate cookies may arrive as crumbs. Take to time to package your gifts well to ensure that they arrive safely and fresh.

Wrapping and presentation can make any small or inexpensive gift luxurious. Recycling paper is a good idea, as long as it's not torn. Personally designed paper is also a good way to personalize your gifts. Be excessive with bows and ribbons.

If you can't make a gift, offer your assistance with dreary chores. Make coupon books for friends, family or significant others. Do you know someone with kids? How about a few hours of free baby-sitting? How about your parents, is there a project at home that never seems to be done? Make a coupon for it. I bet your roommate would like a week off from dishwashing duty. Can you cut hair, give manicures, mend or sew? These are all talents that your loved ones would appreciate more than you would think!

As over used as the expression is, "it's the thought that counts." Thoughtful and handmade gifts will bring joy to anyone's holiday this year.

Giving the greatest gift

By Mariel Aponte

Staff Writer

It's finally that time of the year. The holidays are here. For some people that means memorable moments of tree trimming, eggnog and many gifts. But for some other people it might not be so pleasant. The holidays can bring disappointment, loneliness and depression. There are a lot of unhappy people that we'd just rather forget sometimes when we get caught up in the joy of the season.

There are a myriad of events to participate in this season. For example, some local community churches are participating in food drives and providing services for the homeless. You can learn about other community service activities by calling local hospitals, schools, food banks,

and shelters. Donating blood is another crucial service during this time of year. Service agencies and organizations are in great need of help this time of the year.

Sometimes we find ourselves stressed out because of all the commotion

with the last minute shopping and hustle and bustle of parking and even figuring out what to buy for who, that it brings out the worst in most of us and we tend to forget about the people who are less fortunate. We should think about them

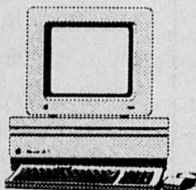
and do something. The smallest bit helps.

Donating money, food, blood or participating in other planned charity events are wonderful ways of making a difference in someone's life. The rewarding experience of helping someone in need may be the best gift you give this year.



Log On @ MSU

By Louis Colli



If you read part one, you know the score. If you didn't, listen up: this is a "screenplay" that someone wrote a while back called, "Lab Assistants On Location - MSU". I'm printing this to show you exactly what lab assistants have to deal with. Remember it next time you're in the lab.

Lab Assistants On Location - MSU (continued)

LA (lab assistant - voice over): A lot of people who use the labs just sit around on e-mail and Netscape for hours. They really make me mad when there are several students who need to type a paper up. In the old days, I used to kick these people off, but since teachers have begun to assign homework using the internet, it isn't that simple anymore. To avoid an argument, we don't kick people off for just looking at the net or checking e-mail. That changes, though, if they are looking at inappropriate material. That violates lab policy, as set forth by the Guidelines of Responsible Computing. I didn't write the rules, but I have to enforce them. Students who look at smut or other offensive material can have their lab privileges removed. I don't like to take away people's lab privileges, but when I have to, I have no other choice. The peace must be kept.

Scene: LA is standing over a student helping them. Another student approaches him.

LA: ...okay, you have to make sure to change the drive to A: before saving. Just call me if you have any problems.

STUDENT: Hi, can you help me?

LA: Sure, what seems to be the problem?

Student: The mouse isn't working.

LA: Let me take a look. Hmm...it looks like the computer froze. Did you save your paper?

STUDENT: No, I don't have a disk! F*%K!!!!

LA: The only thing we can do is reset the computer. Your paper might get lost, but there is no other solution. I recommend that you purchase a disk before using the computer again so that you can save your work periodically.

STUDENT: I don't have the TIME to type it again, you @\$\$hole!!! What kind of piece of sh*t lab is this!? MSU sucks d*%k!

LA: I'm sorry, but there is nothing else I can do.

LA (voice over): I could tell the student was becoming upset and I tried my best to avoid an altercation. I tried to ease the tension, but he got agitated and stormed off out of the lab. Sometimes

there is nothing we can do. It is just a fact of life. I wish I could have done more, but it was out of my control.

Scene: LA sitting at computer typing. A student voices some irritation aloud.

STUDENT: Damn it, I hate these stupid chain letters. Why do people keep sending them to me?

LA (voice over): I approached the student and asked what the problem was. She informed me that she had just received another chain letter from somebody she doesn't know. She also informed me about her superstitions and how these letters were making her nervous if she didn't do exactly as it says. Fortunately, I had a solution for her. I wrote a letter to the head of the alpha system and had the person who sent the letter's account suspended. She seemed at ease knowing that person was in trouble, so I went on with my job. Anytime there is a problem, I do my best to assess the problem, approach it with care, and try to solve it in the most logical and least harmful way. It's my love for people that keeps me doing my job. Without people, I wouldn't have a job.

The End

Write Me:

If you have any questions you'd

like answered, or you'd just like to tell me what a freak I am, feel free to write me at:

collil@alpha.montclair.edu

The last column this year will be responses to all the questions I get, no matter how dumb the questions may be. As always, there will probably be a few celebrities who want my answers :).

Cool Site Of The Week:

<http://www.alien-resurrection.com/>

Alien Resurrection - THE best movie of the year is in theaters right now. If you liked "Aliens", you'll love this. The site has up-to-date info on "Alien: Resurrection", behind the scenes stuff, and a retrospective of the first three films.

Lame Site Of The Week:

<http://www.disney.com/DisneyPictures/Flubber/>

Flubber - The #1 movie at the box office this weekend. Big deal. Anything Disney puts out has a bunch of bad parents taking their kids to the movies so that they don't actually have to play with them. The site has games and stuff, but who cares? "Flubber" is made by Disney, and Disney is for losers. Deal with it.

Next Issue: Real stories from the computer labs.....scary stuff, indeed.

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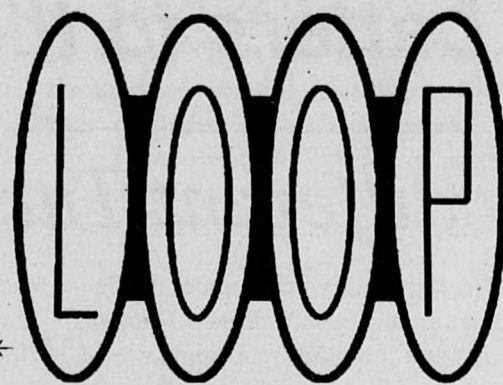
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Letters to the editor...



A very different Turkish perspective

I was appalled by last week's article under the Feature Section's "International Focus." Recep Kaplan's perspective is only his and it neither represents nor reflects the attitudes of the other Turkish people in the United States.

It is true that Turkish society is more family oriented, and there is freedom of religion, but Turkish society is also known for hospitality and tolerance to other ideas. Mr. Kaplan, by stereotyping all American men as "muscles" and women as "bimbos," is not representing the Turkish perspective, but only his own ignorance. Perhaps Mr. Kaplan should get out more often and see the millions of Americans who are both intelligent and highly intellectual.

Mr. Kaplan also commented on America's lack of cultural curiosity. What kind of an illogical statement is that coming from such an intellectual person such as Mr. Kaplan? Just in this region alone, there are thousands of

people from all over the world, each bringing their own ideas into our lives. If Americans are not culturally curious, then I don't know of any other country that is. Even if Americans were not curious about other cultures, Mr. Kaplan is in a perfect position to alleviate that problem as President of the International Student Organization. What has he done to make Americans more curious about other cultures?

It is both shameful and regretful that a person in the third year of study at a UNIVERSITY still makes ignorant and stereotypical comments about another culture. What is even more shameful is that he is the president of ISO. I have a suggestion for Mr. Kaplan. If he finds Americans so intellectually weak and vain, then he should continue the rest of his education back in Turkey.

Esat Angun
International Business

Kaplan owes all Americans an apology

I am writing in response to Tom Boud's interview of Recep Kaplan. With all due respect to Mr. Kaplan's right to free speech, I do not feel that he should be acting as President of the International Student Organization. In particular, his labeling of "American girls as bimbos" in conjunction with his separatist attitude disqualifies him for the aforementioned position.

I demand an apology to all Americans, especially American woman. I will not tolerate such bigotry being supported by the U.S. tax dollar. I wonder why Mr. Kaplan has chosen to become educated by the American dummies when he has such exciting things to do back home such as talking about turbans. I see that Mr. Kaplan hangs out in bars rather than the library and chooses to make his observations according to that segment of the

Student's own version of computer lab adventures

To the Editor,

I must admit, I found Mr. Colli's last few "Log On @ MSU" articles interesting. Interesting in that they provided me with some good fictional entertainment. In them, he refuted my observation on Lab Assistants being incompetent and overpaid. Now perhaps in some computer lab, at some school, on some planet there is an army of Lab Assistants that fit Mr. Colli's utopian model, but not at MSU. Granted there must be a few Lab Assistants that know how to do something beyond checking their e-mail, but there are too many that I have seen that are too busy doing homework or "phoning" friends to give more than a simple answer to a student's computer question. Don't even get me started on what they get paid for this.

Now don't get me wrong, I appreciate the fact that LAs are students doing a job to benefit the University. In fact, some good friends of mine are Lab Assistants. Take for example my recently hired friend (who will remain nameless). After she was hired she came to ask me a favor. She wanted to know if I could teach her how to use Microsoft Word. Mr. Colli made a point that LA's cannot be expected to know how to use every obscure program made, but Microsoft Word? Word is an INDUSTRY STANDARD! Exactly what kind of hiring criteria do the computer labs have? Do you even have to know what a computer is in order to get hired?

Let's take a moment, if we may, to look into what really goes on at many computer labs here at MSU. Keep

population.

Mr. Kaplan's comments are pointless and he has shown no qualifications to be an ambassador. I agree that Americans are closed minded about learning other languages, but I should also remind Mr. Kaplan that it is his job to integrate into American society, not vice versa. He should not categorize others if he does not choose to be stereotyped. A logical explanation to Mr. Kaplan's dilemma would be for him to return to a more friendly, better-educated, and family-oriented society. I am not calling Mr. Kaplan a hypocrite, because he does fine all by himself. God bless America.

Kevin Dillon
MBA Student

in mind that this script is based on my own experiences and those of people I have spoken to, not the rose-tinted vision of a lab assistant.

The scene takes place in a typical MSU computer lab. Many of the students as well as the lab assistant are tying up machines and bandwidth with Netscape, MUDs, and E-Mail. One student is trying to print out the final version of a term paper, but it keeps coming out sideways. Unbeknownst to both of them, the previous user changed the page orientation to "horizontal," a very simple operation.

Student: "Excuse me, can you help me out?"

Lab Assistant: "Uh, yeah...hold on. (He finishes reading a Smurf Sex forward) OK, what's the problem?"

S: My term paper won't print out correctly.

LA: "Okay, let's have a look. (The LA goes to the computer, brings up the print menu and scans it.) Um, everything looks okay, I guess. Maybe if we reboot it... (LA saves the file and reboots the computer. Unfortunately the problem persists.) Uh, I guess the machine is broken. Sorry."

The LA shrugs his shoulders and tapes up yet another "Out of Order" sign. Since the lab is full, the student gathers his belongings and heads off in search of another open lab.

I think we've all been there.

Aldo Castanon
History Education

MAIN EDITORIAL



Pay us to do our volunteer jobs, PLEASE?

Karen Cardell, the President of the Student Government Association, is in a load of financial trouble. She recently discovered that she would not be receiving her loan for next year. She only needs one credit per semester to retain her position as President, but if she takes less than twelve credits, she will not be considered a full time student and she will be forced to begin paying back her previous college loans, which she cannot afford.

This is a sad story that many of have heard before in some form or another. Unfortunately, this story has a very ugly twist. Cardell introduced a bill at the December 3rd SGA meeting that would provide the Executive Board with a semesterly stipend of the equivalent of the cost of twelve credits. This thinly veiled attempt to get a free education while hiding from the loan agency at the expense of the student body would cost us approximately \$1117 per E-Board member, or a grand total of \$4471.

The E-Board already receives a number of extravagant perks. Over the summer, the E-Board members receive free housing in Clove Road apartment, a food stipend of \$100 per week, and minimum wage for being present at their posted office hours. Actually, the food stipend for the President was raised so that she could entertain business interests. One might not think that minimum wage is a fair amount of money, but when it is added to free food and housing, it adds up quickly. Also, the E-Board is not required to do any work during their office hours. They only need to be present to take your money.

Other perks include parking passes, free admission to such campus events as Winter Ball, which features an open bar this year. You payed for the E-Board to get drunk. Cheers!

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The possibility of an appeal exists. Any legislator can appeal this to the Vice President, Jennifer Lynch. The obvious conflict of interest would probably mandate her removal from the role of the VP. The selfish factions that run the SGA have the ability to make sure that they have a shot at free tuition in the near future. John Griffin, President Pro Tempore, would be the first selection to take the role of VP for the critical decision and it is believed that he supports this bill. Does Griffin have visions of an E-Board position and a free tuition? We might find out sooner than we think.

The only argument in defense of this bill concerns a bastardization of a point in Article V. Proponents of the bill are prepared to argue that tuition is an expense "in the performance of said duties." Such a ridiculous claim has one glaring flaw. If tuition is a necessary expense for the E-Board, than it is equally necessary for all SGA Officials and members of subsidiary organizations. If this bill passes, all Cabinet Members and Legislators would have a gripe for a stipend, as would the members of WMSC, Players, OSAU, LASO, all Class II organizations, all Class III organizations, and all Greek organizations because they are considered subsidiary organizations. Free Tuition For Everyone!!!

In an organization as corrupt as the SGA is right now, this bill is a recipe for disaster. Elections would deteriorate into mudslinging and malicious campaigns. The positions would lose their prestige and money would be the only reason people would want to be on the E-Board. Our SGA is on fire right now. Let's not fan the flame.

If the SGA passes such a bill, it will be proved, once and for all, that students are incapable of running an incorporated SGA. The only way this campus could possibly be served would be if someone who could actually commit to serving students stepped up and disbanded the SGA. Hopefully, the administration would not shy away from such a drastic move.

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American women are not all "bimbos"

Dear Editor,

Upon reading last week's *Montclarion*, I took an interest in the title "This week: A Turkish Perspective." I would like to make a few comments. In high school, two of my best friends were Turkish girls. They taught me some of their language, some of their dancing, and told me about their country. I even went to several dances at a Turkish hall with all Turkish people. My friends' parents did not like Americans and they tried to keep their daughters away from us. For some reason, they liked me, so I was welcome in their home, but no others were. The point of all this information is to tell Recep Kaplan a thing or two about us American bimbos. Every woman in the United States is not a bimbo and it is unfair of him to generalize in that manner. I, personally, am not a bimbo and I am very interested other cultures. I love meeting people of different races and ethnicities and I always inquire about their culture. I'm sure that I

am not the only American to do so, either. If Recep Kaplan keeps up with his attitude, I'm sure he'll never have a girlfriend to talk about when he goes to his bars.

I could very well throw in some rude comments about Turkish people given the hardship I went through to be accepted in my friend's home. But I won't because I like Turkish people as well as Chinese people, and Greek people and so on. I also will not sink to Recep Kaplan's level either. I was angered by his comments and disappointed because the article started out nicely enough, but he blew it with his comments. If I wasn't curious about culture, I wouldn't have started to read the article to begin with. My final words to Recep Kaplan himself are, "If it's so bad here in America, then don't let the door hit you in the ass on your way out!"

Carolyn Ruffilo
Physical Education

The Nonconformist

If it hasn't been the noise of the steam shovels, dump trucks and other construction machines, maybe it has been either the traffic disruptions in the vicinity of the Clove Road Bridge or losing some parking spaces in the lower lots of the Quarry. Perhaps, like many other people, you've seen it with your own eyes or in *the Montclarion*. In case you still do not know, I am talking about the Floyd Hall Ice Arena that is being built near the railroad tracks behind Lot 28 off of Clove Road.

I was shocked to find out that this arena will not even be primarily for use by Montclair State students. It is designed for use by area high schools. To make this seem rational to us, we are told that a venue such as this might draw more perspective students to our campus.

But anyone with an ounce of intelligence would ask, "What about the students that are already on this campus? What about the students that find it very difficult to park their vehicles safely and conveniently? What about the students that often abandon this campus on the weekends for lack of a better thing to do?"

In my limited time at this University, I have discovered that our administrators only seem to care about money. The more students they have attending this institution, the more students there are to pay the tuition every time someone decides to raise it to pay for something that we are not going to see.

I understand that the money for the ice rink came from Floyd Hall Enterprises. Further understood is that no money came from Montclair State (or so we are told). The money that these prospective students will bring in will make our greed filled administration very happy.

A student like you or I that is paying hard earned money to already attend this university has every right to be crying foul, especially whenever we make an attempt to park our car in the already overcrowded parking lots. Instead of trying to pack in more of your "prospective" students, worry about the ones that are already here. Worry about the students that must wait in the biting cold for a shuttle bus (any of the nine of them) that will take its sweet time to arrive. Worry about the resident students that have to park at least a mile from their dorm. Worry about them!

Mr. Hall, my message to you is to listen to the needs of the community that you have chosen to build your precious ice rink in. A community of students that

Ice rink will only cause us problems

does not have a safe and convenient place to park their vehicles, which many of them depend on immensely. Instead of an ice rink which they will barely be able to use, you should have given them a parking garage of at least seven stories. This would be secure, and it would have plenty of room to park our vehicles. Plus, this would have created jobs for the students on this campus that are already having their money sucked out of their pockets by this greed driven University.

If Mr. Hall and our administration were so hot to have an ice rink here, why didn't they create the provision for a Montclair State University Hockey Team? Again, in the Public Educational Arena, making sense is not the order of the day.

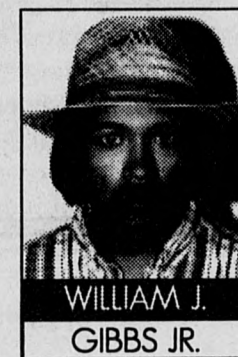
Maybe they will let us use this ice arena once in a while. Those students that enjoy ice skating may stay here one weekend and do so, instead of running home from this "suitcase school" and abandoning it for the weekend for whatever reason. But why is it that people whom we do not know have to come on our campus, disrupt our traffic flow,

to use something that we will not even own until the middle of the next century?

Furthermore, the Department of Campus Safety and Security (DSS) says that they are worried about having added strain placed upon them trying to secure the grounds of the new Floyd Hall Ice Arena. A quick solution for that would be to hire students to work for DSS. There are many able bodied students in need of work, that would not have any problem being employed by DSS for slightly above minimum wage (which is what other unskilled campus jobs pay).

These students could serve as extra sets of eyes on this ever growing campus. They could handle basic needs such as writing parking tickets, sitting in guard booths, patrolling the campus. This way, our present DSS staff could do more important things like work on investigations, ticket speeding motorists on Carlisle Road, or provide safety and security to the students who live on and use this campus. This solution is sensible, and it would cost much less than hiring new policemen and security guards.

So clearly, the intelligent among you can see that our new ice arena is just another problem to add to the list of growing pains that our overcrowded University is experiencing.



WILLIAM J. GIBBS JR.



MSU senior gets his break with Chubby Checker

By Victoria Tengelic

Arts Editor

Those who have attended any of the open mic events at MSU may be aware of some of the overwhelming talent we have on our campus. Scott Solomon is a senior here at MSU majoring in Music Education; he is also an accomplished saxophone player who has played with, among others, Chubby Checkers and The Nerds.

Scott started playing the saxophone in the fourth grade when he got to choose an instrument to learn to play at school. His father was also a musician who played with the late Jimi Hendrix in the 60's. Scott plays three types of saxophones: soprano, alto and tenor; along with the flute and the piano. He performs with various bands at bars, weddings and other functions. Scott first started playing out when he was fifteen at local bar bands around Freehold. In 1993 he recorded the soundtrack for Kathy Ireland's fitness show on E.S.P.N., Body Shaping.

Recently, Scott performed with Chubby Checker at a show in Virginia. "I got my name around from playing out a lot. A friend of mine is Chubby Checker's saxophone player and he couldn't make a gig, so about two weeks ago I went on the road with Chubby," said Scott.

Scott described his experience with

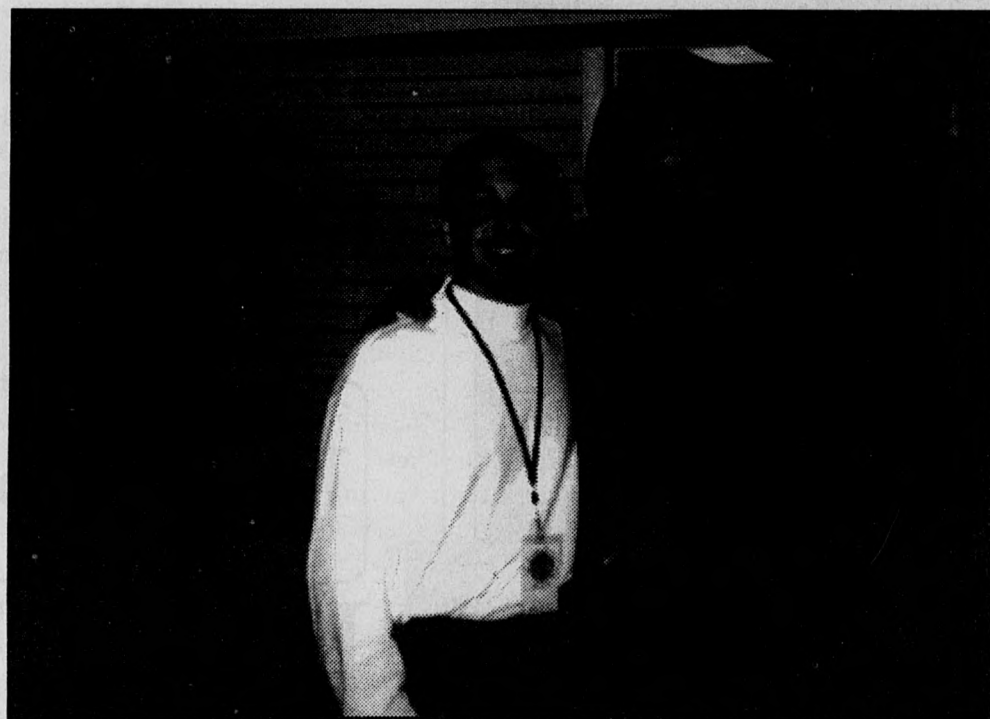
Chubby Checker: "We played at this big auditorium there were probably about 500-700 people there. It was really cool, there was a bigger turn-out then I ever expected. As I made my way backstage, I had security guards walking me in and fans were screaming. We played for about an hour and a half. It was great. Chubby was signing autographs for about three hours; getting his picture taken with everybody. I was signing autographs. From there we went back to Philadelphia. It went really good. Maybe when I get out of school I'll go on tour with Chubby Checker for a year."

Currently Scott is with Main Attraction a wedding/bar band which Scott feels is "probably one of the best bands I've ever worked with." Scott also has a jazz quartet which has played at MSU in the past. Scott has studied with Erik Lawrence, a saxophone professor here at MSU; Steve Slagle and Tommy LaBella, who was the saxophone player for the 10,000 Maniacs.

Scott expressed his plans for the future, "I want to graduate with a degree in education and be a college professor and also a studio musician. I was also offered a job with Chubby Checker."

Scott enjoys playing "funk, like James Brown, Stevie Wonder stuff like that. I listen to that, I listen to a lot of jazz, R&B and a lot of recent stuff."

His influences include, "David Sanborne, probably the most recorded



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MSU senior Scott Solomon posing with Chubby Checker

rock-saxophone player there is. He was on James Taylor's "How Sweet It Is". Michael Brecker, Stevie Wonder, James Brown, and Jimi Hendrix."

His advice on how to get into the music business is: "The biggest thing that I would say is don't just play an instrument, become a musician if you are really serious. Because if you just want to make it big, you want your one big shot, then you're just going to get one shot. If you're a musician and you really know your

instrument you can work, you can really make a living at it for years. It's a shame, you listen to the music that's out there now, it's just people playing instruments and they play three chords and they scream and I think it's sad that people don't take it seriously. Music is such a craft."

I got a chance to see Scott perform with Main Attraction; he was very impressive. With his talent and drive, he is sure to succeed.

Children of Eden is a refreshing change from the norm

By Garry Doxy

Staff Writers

Paper Mill Playhouse opens its holiday season with an unusual production. "Children of Eden" stars Stephanie Mills, who originated the role of Dorothy in the Broadway musical "The Wiz", Adrian Zmed from "Grease 2" and "Blood Brothers", and William Solo from "Les Miserables."

"Children of Eden" is the musical child of Stephen Schwartz (music and lyrics) and John Caird (book) based on an original idea by designer Charles Lisanby. Many might know Stephen Schwartz from his hit musical "Godspell." Religion seems to offer Schwartz an outlet for his creative impulses.

"I am concerned with spiritual issues, but the truth is, these projects find me, mostly," said Schwartz. "It's not the religious aspects that attract me to them,

but the fact that they deal with big stories, big human issues and people making choices and decisions under very extreme circumstances."

Children of Eden is loosely based on the Genesis' accounts of the creation of Adam and Eve and the story of Noah. Note the word loosely. It raises some pertinent questions, such as: the judgment of God in allowing the temptation of Eve, his involvement and subsequent silence toward mankind and his decision to annihilate all species of creation at the time of Noah.

"What appealed to me about the idea was that it was a way to deal with the issue of dysfunctional families and how dysfunction gets passed from generation to generation to generation," continued Schwartz. And according to him, "it's the first family which happens to consist of God and Adam and Eve" that is to be blamed for originating dysfunction.

The strong melodic voices of

Stephanie Mills (Eve/Mama Noah) and Kelli Rabke (Yona, wife of Noah's son Japhet) stress the mettle of the female leads in the play. They are not portrayed as the weaker vessel rather the strongest characters that question the motives of God and their own exclusion in the finality of events. "God doesn't talk to me," said Eve to Adam. Besides strength, Miss Mills and Miss Rabke offer delightful performances that also accent the early feminine sensibilities.

Adrian Zmed (Adam/Noah) and William Solo (Father) create the typical father and son tumultuous relationship.



GERRY GOODSTEIN/PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Adrian Zmed and Stephanie Mills in Children of Eden

The cycle by which a growing son searches for answers and direction from

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Ways Of Our Lives

By Victoria Tengelics

Hey Soap fiends! I got your fix for the week.

One Life to Live: Max believes his children drowned in the lake. However, the children are on their way to Canada to be sold to a childless couple. Max assaults R.J. and blames him for the death of his kids. Bo breaks it up but can't arrest R.J. until he has hard evidence.

Melinda freaked out at Dorian's dinner party and Mel sneaked one of Melinda's pills out of the house. Will he find out that Dorian has been filling the pills with sugar? Todd found out that Tea knew about Max's situation and kept it from him. Melinda disappeared. Georgie tricked Bo into seeing things from Nora's point of view.

General Hospital: Jax and Brenda share smores for Thanksgiving dinner. Carly and Tony stop by Bobbie's to drop off a present for Lucas, Bobbie invites them to stay for Thanksgiving dinner. At the Quartermaine's, thieves stop by to steal more than turkey.

Jason accepts Emily's invitation to dinner and arrives just in time to scare the would be thieves away. Ned brings Alexis to dinner. Nikolas spent Thanksgiving with Sarah. Lucky stops by to drop off Audrey's cat.

Port Charles: Danielle died leaving behind a grief stricken Jake. The interns give Ellen and Jake a Thanksgiving dinner. The Scanlon's have Thanksgiving dinner and remember Danielle. Jake took Julie's shift and cared for a woman in premature labor.

All My Children: Tim was found and taken to the hospital. Hayley didn't believe Tim when he blamed Janet. Tim told Trevor that Janet was the one who locked him in the meat locker. Jack brought Bianca to visit Erica in jail. Allie went to the Martin's for Thanksgiving. Edmund and Maddie arrived at Wildwind to an emotional greeting from Hayley and Mateo.

The Young and The Restless: Diane and Victor went to the Ranch for Thanksgiving. Seeing Victor with his grandson made tears come to Diane's eyes, something that Nikki didn't miss. Nina had Ryan served with divorce papers and the complaint did not mention his affair with Tricia. Tricia overheard Jill and Ryan talking and decided to go see Nina and thank her for keeping her name out of it. (Oh isn't she sweet!) Dru found out at the pharmacy that Neil knows about the birth control pills. When Neil comes home they argue about it and he calls her a liar and stomps out. Their daughter

comes in to comfort Dru, wondering what's going on.

As The World Turns: Ben rescued Lew from the fire but Lew may be paralyzed. The news of Pamela's death caused Lew to lose control. Barbara was brought to the hospital unconscious. Dr. Samuels told John that in order for Barbara to survive the baby must be taken out now. Molly was found beat up by the church. David started having a bad asthma attack due to smoke inhalation. To Bob's relief, Margo got Kim out of the church.

Guiding Light: Cassie won full custody of Tammie. Abby shoots Roy at the courthouse and kills him. Abby was then arrested for murder. Nola tries to convince Jenna to tell Buzz about the baby. Harley invites Beth to Thanksgiving dinner. Abby's family brings dinner to her convincing her to come home. Alan proposes to Annie. Hart professes his love to Dinah.

The Bold and The Beautiful: Mike showed Sheila proof that James was just pretending to be in love with her to prove she was unfit as a mother. Meanwhile, James told Maggie that he was through with the charade. The woman from Social Services felt there was no evidence that Sheila was unfit. James followed Sheila onto a rooftop, and guess what? She

jumped! Taylor told Thorne that she had given up on Ridge, he has moved on.

Sunset Beach: Caitlin still hasn't told Cole about the miscarriage. She hopes to hide it until she can get pregnant again. Meg says she trusts Ben but she's still acting like she doesn't (Why should she?) Ben moved Meg into his house. Tim tried to trick Ben and Meg with a Maria look-alike. Olivia decided to divorce Gregory. Everyone gathered at Ben's for Thanksgiving.

Another World: Shane will go to any lengths to stop Vicky from marrying Jake. First he gets her on a boat and drifts out to sea with her. Somehow they make it back and she gets herself to the altar. Right before she says "I do" Shane runs in and yells "Don't do it, Vicky!" (Do it Vicky!) Grant and Cindy argue over her attire for the wedding.

Days of Our Lives: Travis and Jenn are on their way to meet, the now alive, Peter. At a rest-stop she leaves a note in the paper towel dispenser. (Will anyone find it?) Meanwhile Jake is still on the run searching for her. Roman is moving back into the penthouse much to John's chagrin. Marlena tells John that she can't tell Roman that she loves John until after the holidays. (Isn't that nice of her?) Sami argues with her mother about John.

WMSC 90.3 FM TOP 20 ALBUMS COUNTDOWN

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| 1. Velour 100 - Of Color Bright | 11. Charming - Twee Kitten |
| 2. BMX Bandits - Theme Park | 12. The Get Up Kids - 4 Minute Mile |
| 3. My Favorite Citizen - 7" | 13. Ivy - Apartment Life |
| 4. Delta Haymax - S/T | 14. Mogwai - Young Team |
| 5. Porcelain Boys - Away Awhile | 15. Purple Ivy Shadows - No Less Than The Trees Than The Stars |
| 6. NOFX - So Long, Thanks For All The Shoes | 16. Far Out Records/Pop Kid (sampler) - V/A |
| 7. Rock Band #47 - You Can Never Go Home | 17. Jerky Boys - Part 4 |
| 8. Weston - Matinee | 18. Sunday - Static and Silence |
| 9. Six Going on Seven - Self Made Mess | 19. Rocketscience - Well Known Drag |
| 10. Spiritualized - I Think I'm In Love ep | 20. Joyride - Soundtrack |

Lawrence plays the saxophone at MSU

By Robert Oakes

Staff Writer

With lilts, shrieks, buzzes and key taps on his sax, MSU Professor Erik Lawrence invited his audience to join him and his group as they performed improvised music at a noon recital on Monday afternoon at McEachern Recital Hall.

After his initial solo piece, Lawrence welcomed two friends, upright bassist Dave Keyes and electric guitarist Eric Schenkman, onto the stage to engage in some spontaneous composition. The trio improvised nearly every note of music heard that afternoon, though some was previously written.

"There is little music on the stand," Lawrence said, pointing to a few sheets of paper on which only bits of bars and notes were scribbled. "Most of the music isn't even in our heads yet."

Lawrence explained that when performing improvised music, the first rule to follow is that all musical rules are broken. Unsure of what was about to happen, Lawrence said, "so, let's play, guys." Then the group took their instruments in hand as the audience looked on quietly.

Schenkman began with some ringing notes on guitar and was met by Keyes' deep bass tones. Lawrence added his sax, and the trio sparked a musical meditation. At times the trio locked in together completely and at times they ventured off into separate places.

Three pieces performed by the group originated from songs composed by Lawrence and Schenkman. The first, "Epifanee" by Schenkman, whose credits include starting the group "The Spin Doctors," is soon to be recorded, said Lawrence.

The next piece, entitled "Lullaby" was a soft, melodic tune composed by Lawrence. The song seemed to include some intentional dissonance within its sweet context as well as some dirty guitar.

"Beautiful Nightmare," another piece by Lawrence, began with some piercing sax notes then flowed into some wonderful interplay between the players. The piece involved a series of pauses and starts, as the trio weaved harmonies together masterfully.

After the performance, the musicians took questions from the audience and discussed the process of spontaneous

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Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

By Gabrielle Wild

Assistant Arts Editor

The film *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* is one of this year's best Oscar contenders. The movie is an adaptation of John Berendt's best selling novel and is directed by Clint Eastwood.

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil stars John Cusack as John Kelso, a writer from New York. Kelso comes to Savannah, Georgia, where the entire movie is set, to write an article on one of the most lavish Christmas parties in the South. Kelso soon discovers that Savannah isn't a normal Southern town. In fact, everyone Kelso meets once his plane lands in Savannah is eccentric. But, it is these whimsical characters that make the film such an entertaining one. For example, where else can you find a man that walks an invisible dog? Overall, Cusack does a superb job playing Kelso, who is more like a fish out of water than a hero.

The film also stars Kevin Spacey, who plays Jim Williams, a wealthy antiques dealer. He holds an annual black-tie Christmas party at his mansion, Mercer House; which is the reason for Kelso's trip to Savannah. Williams is himself an eccentric character. His sultry elegance makes him stand out on the screen and keeps the viewer guessing about the true nature of his character. Spacey really

seemed to melt into the character of Williams. His performance alone is reason enough to see the movie.

The first part of the movie was like a big dream sequence. Kelso comes to Savannah with one mission: to gather information for his article on the Mercer House Christmas party for *Town and Country Magazine*. He meets Williams who shows him around the extraordinary mansion. Kelso goes to bed early that night in Williams' guest house, only to be awakened in the middle of the night by Mandy Nicholls, played by Alison Eastwood. Eastwood serves as Cusack's love interest throughout the film.

Kelso goes to Williams' party the next night and has a very interesting evening. He witnesses an argument between Williams and his young assistant, Billy. He is again awakened during the night; only this time it is by the police who have gathered at Mercer House. Curious, Kelso walks right into the uncontrolled crime scene, only to find Williams explaining to police why his young assistant is lying dead on the floor in his study. Kelso decides to stay in Savannah for the murder trial so that he can write a book about it after it is over.

The murder trial sparks the second part of the movie. Kelso settles into Savannah and goes around interviewing connections to the murder of Williams' assistant. The first person that Kelso con-

tacts is The Lady Chablis, a former roommate of one of Billy's girlfriends. The Lady Chablis is one of the most humorous characters in the movie and if it were not for him/her, the movie would not have been as funny as it was. Kelso continues to gather witnesses and information for his book. I think it is safe to conclude that Kelso has a double motive — while gathering information for his book, he helps Williams' defense.

The murder trial itself is an intriguing one. Jack Thompson does an excellent job with the character of Sonny Seiler, Williams' attorney and friend. Thompson's character is the only one who really makes the court scenes believable and worth watching. Of course, this is no ordinary trial. The jury surely has its hands full as the trial goes on and secrets are revealed. This is as far as I will go; to find out these secrets, you'll just have to see the movie.

Clint Eastwood did a fantastic job directing this movie. This is one of the few movies that Eastwood has directed and not starred in. With such a fantastic cast, Eastwood did fine just being behind the camera. Eastwood also had another advantage when he directed this movie: the great city of Savannah. This beauti-



SAM EMERSON/ WARNER BROS.
Cusack as writer John Kelso *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*

ful Southern town really comes to life throughout the movie and through Eastwood's directing eye.

Although I have not yet read John Berendt's novel, this movie does the viewer justice as far as a movie goes. After all, what other movie can make you cringe, gasp, cry and laugh all in the same two hours? I give *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* the four stars it deserves.

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composition. The group even improvised their responses to the questions as each member jumped in to speak, adding to another's comments or countering in some way.

Lawrence said that when he is performing with accomplished musicians whom he respects, he rarely presents them with composed music, because he feels that he's "limiting them by giving them things to play."

Schenkman added that written music can be used to provide the players with an indication of what the composer had in

mind, while leaving them room to develop their own parts. He called this sort of interactive improvisation, "spontaneous composition."

Keyes explained that in order to improvise well, a player should first learn the many different musical scales and the ways to improvise with them. "Then forget everything and just listen to what the others are playing," he said. "Just feel it."

Schenkman agreed, saying, "Forget everything. The biggest danger is taking music too seriously. Allow yourself to have freedom."

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his father and the realization that he is alone after his father is gone is convincingly evident in the last act of the play. Mr. Zmed changes from the lost and paralyzed Adam to Noah who strongly exhorts that this is the time for all of us to decide and make a change on our own because the end is near only if we [humans] allow it. Mr. Solo, who is a pleasure to listen to, conveys the fatherly attitudes that knowledge imparts and the distress of recognition of mistakes.

Darius de Haas (Cain/Japhet) gives the strongest performance of the entire remarkable cast. In the song "Close to Home," Mr. de Haas galvanizes the audience into rebellion to go search for the lost garden and leave the wasteland. Little resistance could be mustered because of the strength of the call. Mr. de Haas' full-bodied voice captures the violence of the condition of man. It also shows the need of the latter to find something better and to live to its full potential.

There are many notable things

about this production. For one, the decision of the producers to use a multi-ethnic cast. Literally, the whole family of mankind is represented on stage. Though the major character conflicts mirror that of our society, it is nonetheless a vast improvement in showing the universality of the human condition.

Also to be noted, is the portrayal of the snake by five characters. Under the direction of Robert Johanson, choreography by Dawn DiPasquale, costume designs by Gregg Barnes and evolving in the scenic design of Michael Anania, the devilish snake offers to Eve a liberty that would make her be like God, knowing right from wrong. Musical Director and Conductor, Danny Kosarin, successfully uses the natural hissing sounds of the snake to create a delightful, sinful proposal.

Children of Eden is a refreshing departure from the traditional productions in the beginning of the Christmas season. It may soon become a traditional production itself. It is that fantastic.

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Entertainment in the 90's: The karaoke experience

By: Angela Marchetti

Staff Writer

Here's a scenario for you: It's the weekend. You and some friends have decided to go to the local bar in town for a few drinks and some laughs. Upon arriving at the bar, you see some people on a small stage singing to some accompaniment tapes, laughing, carrying on and having a pretty good time. Then you realize, it's karaoke night. But, what is karaoke? To you, it's probably just a bunch of drunk people getting up on stage, making fools of themselves "trying" to sing. In some cases, that could be true, but what's the history behind this new entertainment craze that's sweeping the nation?

The Japanese like parties. From ancient times, a party became enlivened when someone started singing and the others kept time with hand-clapping, making the atmosphere more cheerful. It has never mattered whether the person sings well or not. Even if he sings out of tune, it can spark laughter and make the party more lively.

It is now widely recognized that the use of karaoke started at a snack bar in Kobe City, an industrial trading hub located in Western Japan. It is said that when a strolling guitarist could not

come to perform at the bar due to illness or other reasons, the owner of the bar prepared tapes of accompaniment recordings, and the vocalists enjoyed singing to the tapes. Until then, customers used to listen to popular songs via wire broadcasting; they would request their favorite songs by telephone, and the wire broadcasting company put the songs on the air. It was then that karaoke appeared on the scene. Holding a microphone and singing a song to the accompaniment of an "orchestra," you can feel like a professional singer. If other customers give you a big hand, you feel all the happier. Karaoke has thus stimulated people's desire to sing. Consequently, karaoke immediately spread from Kobe City, all over Japan and to the United States.

So, you're at the bar, and you see these people up on the stage having a good time and you think you might want

to try your hand at karaoke. What do you do? Companies such as Sing-Sing Karaoke provide bars with their karaoke equipment such as CD players that include laser disk graphics which appear on a television screen in front of you while you're singing along to the accompaniment music. Located on the tables and bars are thick, hard-bound books filled with lists of over 1,000 songs listed by song title and artist alphabetically. Once you find the song you'd like to try, you fill out a little slip of paper, hand it to one of the

professional karaoke singers (yes, these people are professional and do this for a living), and are called up to the stage on a first-come first-serve basis. Many people try karaoke for the first time in a group setting. "I was so nervous the first time I got up on stage," stated sophomore, Rider University student Urszula Broniszewski. "Actually, I was pulled up onto stage by a group of friends, but once we started singing, I didn't want to stop." Many people like the solo spotlight and choose

to sing alone. "Karaoke's a lot of fun," states Montclair State senior, Tracy Polay. "It's great getting up there and being the center of attention, but it is kind of nerve-racking."

Many bars around the Tri-State area hold "Karaoke Nights" and even have designated contests where contestants can compete for cash awards and even trips. One karaoke company recently sent three semi-finalists to Las Vegas to compete in a National Amateur Karaoke contest, in which the winner could win up to \$10,000. This past summer, Sing-Sing Karaoke held a contest where the winners of 4 different contests were invited to sing at the Meadowlands Fair, as well as win cash awards. These events take place year round and are often listed in the Arts Sections of local newspapers.

So, the next time you stop into a bar holding a karaoke night, why not get up and sing? And bring your friends along, too. Remember, the more, the merrier.

Top 5 Songs Sung at Karaoke: (As of 11/16/97)

1. How Do I Live (Trisha Yearwood)
2. Barbie Girl (Aqua)
3. Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)
4. Copacabana (Barry Manilow)
5. All Cried Out (Allure)

Bouncing Souls are excellent

By Jeff Kaminski

Staff Writer

I went to Tramps in NYC to see the Bouncing Souls and Vision on Wednesday, November 26. Things were running late, so I got to Tramps and Vision had just taken the stage. This New Jersey hardcore band is one of the oldest as well as one of the best. They have been doing their thing for many years which they proved that night. Vision consistently puts on excellent live shows. Everyone seemed to enjoy Vision and they received a great response after each song. Vision played old songs, as well as new ones which were awesome.

The next band to hit the stage was Anti-Flag. They are out of Pittsburgh and play straight forward 70's style punk rock. Bands like this are hit and miss with me. Anti-Flag was a hit. I thought they were really cool and had tons of energy.

Ahh! The Bouncing Souls. From New Jersey right? Or is it New York City? Well the Bouncing Souls spent about 8 years or so playing out of New Brunswick. Then last year, they all moved to NYC. Their record company, Epitaph, is billing them as a NYC band which is kind of unfair and a slap in the face to NJ. It wouldn't bother me, or a lot of people from NJ, if the Bouncing Souls sucked. But they are one of the coolest and most talented punk bands

going, so yes we have a good reason to gripe about it. Enough about that, let's move on to their set. One word...Excellent! The Bouncing Souls were so powerful, I was in awe. They played songs that covered all of their CD's, not just their newest CD. They played a lot of old songs actually, so I was going crazy. Some of the older songs they played were: "These Are The Quotes From Our Favorite 80's Movies", "Joe Lies", "Here We Go", "Argyle", and "Lamar Vannoy". About halfway through the set, a friend of the band gets on stage and starts going on and on about how some girl is doing an independent zine and she collects punk guys' underwear. At first I thought "big deal", but then something funny happened. This guy took off his underwear and gave them to her and he was standing up there naked for a while. It was funny and the band later made fun of their friend for his little indecent exposure stunt. They played on and entertained the crowd with songs off their new self titled CD. The first time I listened to this CD I was so excited. These songs are even better live. The Bouncing Souls played "Kate Is Great", "Serenity", "Chunksong", "East Side Mags", and what is seemingly their new anthem, replacing "I Like Your Mom", "East Coast! Fuck You!" Their set ended a little sooner than expected because so many fans jumped on stage and the sound system got broken. I was not angry while walking down 6th Ave. because I knew I had just seen one great show.

What's Going On?

Thursday, December 4

Blue Muse, Room 126 Student Center, 7:30 p.m.
more info? x4478

Points of Versatility (sculpture & painting) lecture & reception, Calcia Auditorium, 3 - 6 p.m.

Friday, December 5

Baroque Holiday Celebration, Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, 8:30 p.m.
more info? 973-746-6068

TheCrystal Method/Vapour Space, Irving Plaza, NY, doors 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

Dana Hsu Kung (painting) reception, Gallery One, 2 - 5 p.m.

Sick of It All/Strife/Cast Ironhike/Subzero, Irving Plaza, NY
more info? 212-777-1244

Sunday, December 7

Crawford Memorial Concert Celebration, Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
more info? x7817

Monday, December 8

MSU orchestra, Memorial Auditorium, noon
more info? x7817

Tuesday, December 9

Brutal Truth, Sea Sea's, 7 p.m.
Moosic, PA
more info? 717-457-9898

Wednesday, December 10

Fates Warning, Club Bene', South Amboy, NJ
more info? 908-727-3000

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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answers

Answers to Super Crossword

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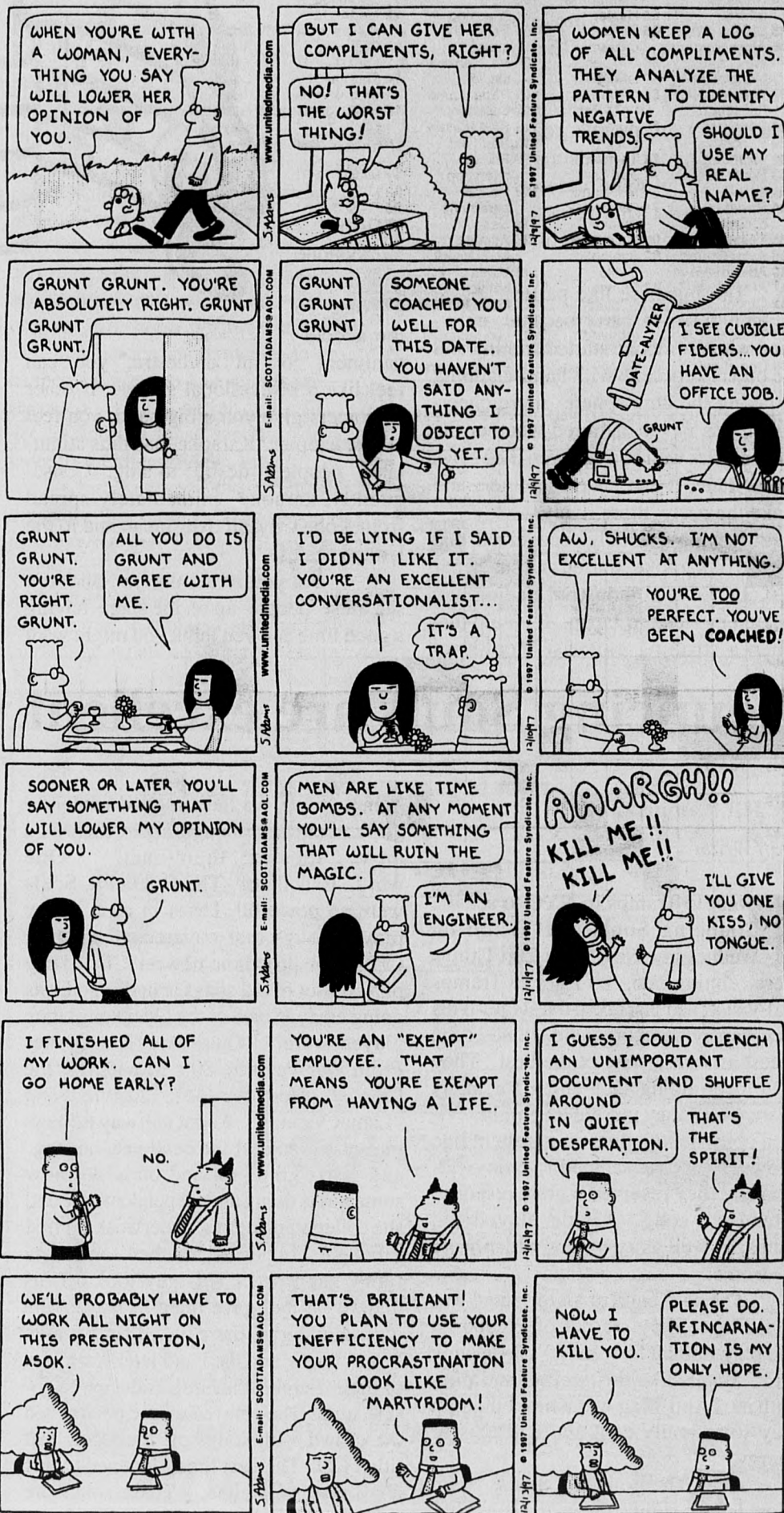
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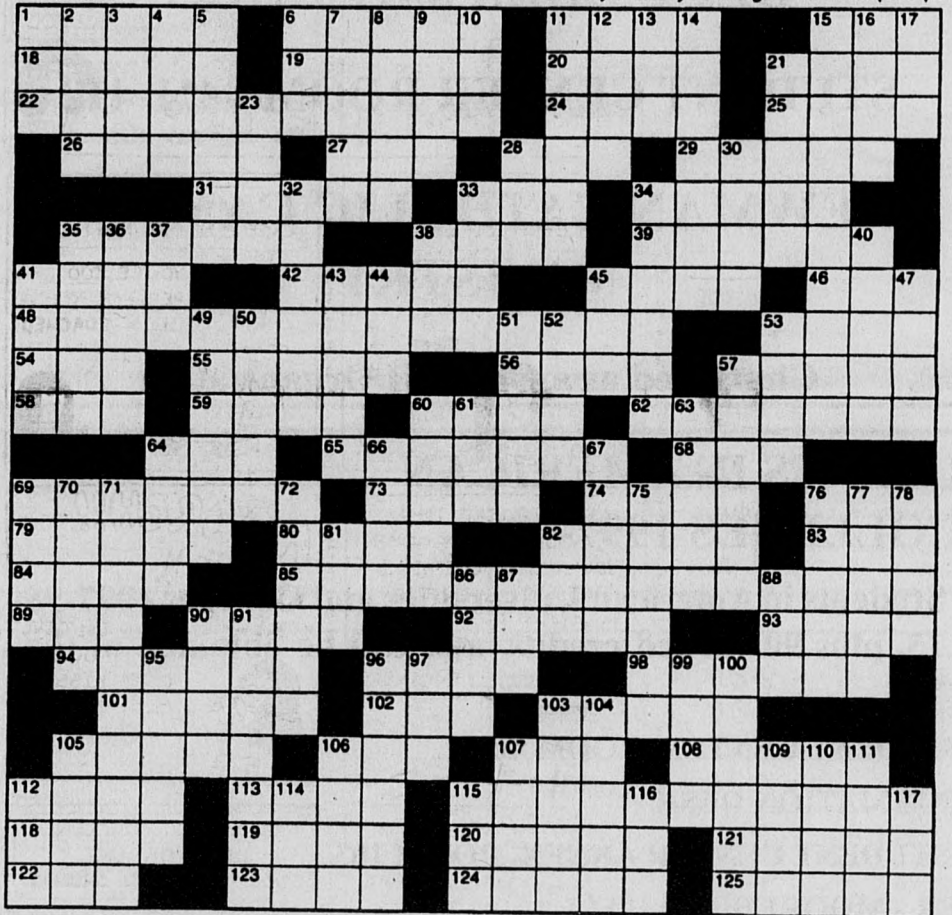
by Scott Adams



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crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Goodall subject
 - 6 Garlic segment
 - 11 Stylish
 - 15 Aspin or Paul
 - 18 Objet d'art
 - 19 Electronic device
 - 20 "Yipe!"
 - 21 Coney Island attraction
 - 22 Tiffany Brissette sitcom
 - 24 Nautical adverb
 - 25 Sicilian sizzler
 - 26 Alexander the Great's birthplace
 - 27 Weber's "Freischütz"
 - 28 Bikini half
 - 29 Panorama
 - 31 Alliance
 - 33 Roast beef au —
 - 34 Soviet cooperative
 - 35 Yellow
 - 38 Actor Cronyn
 - 39 Attic irritant
 - 41 Ares' sister
 - 42 Quaint boyfriend?
 - 45 Teen affliction
 - 46 Easy mark
 - 48 Dog-show
- DOWN**
- 2 Contestant
 - 3 Periodic table abbr.
 - 4 TV's "About You"
 - 5 Sarandon or O'Donnell
 - 6 Exploit
 - 7 Make one's day
 - 8 Coach
 - 9 Parseghian
 - 10 "bien!"
 - 11 Kind of sch.
 - 12 Tympanic membrane
 - 13 Hasten
 - 14 Dickens character
 - 15 Genetic letters
 - 16 "Amber" ('47 film)
 - 17 Horatian output
 - 18 Taj town
 - 19 You can retire on it
 - 20 Jergens or Astaire
 - 21 Italian river
 - 22 Synthetic textile
 - 23 Bunyan's whacker
 - 24 — the line (obeyed)
 - 25 '37 Shirley Temple movie
 - 26 Actor Carney
 - 27 Take into account
 - 28 Noble gas
 - 29 Gershwin heroine
 - 30 Asparagus servings
 - 31 "Pygmalion" playwright
 - 32 Take off
 - 33 "Middle-march" author
 - 34 — au vin
 - 35 TV's "Evening —"
 - 36 Tends the sauce
 - 37 Mr. Hammar-skjold
 - 38 Papal name
 - 39 Category
 - 40 Skirt feature
 - 41 Baal, e.g.
 - 42 Famed shortstop
 - 43 Formal ceremony
 - 44 Seep
 - 45 Actress MacDowell
 - 46 Vents
 - 47 Mimic
 - 48 Have to have
 - 49 Stratum
 - 50 Gift recipient
 - 51 DOWN
 - 52 Pharmacist's meas.
 - 53 Bison feature
 - 54 "Dies —"
 - 55 Stream machine
 - 56 Castor's twin
 - 57 TV's "Sharkey"
 - 58 Joe of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"
 - 59 Brash Nash
 - 60 Swerve
 - 61 Be off base
 - 62 Unrefined
 - 63 A shake in the grass?
 - 64 Complete the cake
 - 65 Sergeant's insignia
 - 66 '58 Elegants hit
 - 67 — St. Vincent Millay
 - 68 Main
 - 69 Mend
 - 70 Fade away
 - 71 Cadge
 - 72 "Wouldn't — Nice" ('66 song)
 - 73 Guarantee
 - 74 Mrs. Jupiter
 - 75 Go along with
 - 76 Tuck's title
 - 77 Mrs. McCartney
 - 78 Faulkner's "— Lay Dying"
 - 79 "With It"
 - 80 Swahili or Kikuyu
 - 81 Role for Gwyneth Paltrow
 - 82 Pulse place
 - 83 Loser to DDE
 - 84 Stout relative
 - 85 Pound piece
 - 86 Energetic
 - 87 Stooze count
 - 88 Playwright Clifford
 - 89 Actress Moore
 - 90 Robert or Alan
 - 91 Verdi opera
 - 92 Confer
 - 93 Pipe cleaner?
 - 94 Turn signal
 - 95 Stayed put
 - 96 Skye of "River's Edge"
 - 97 "Tosca" tenor
 - 98 — Morgana Trigger?
 - 99 Effluvia
 - 100 Jackie Wilson's first single
 - 101 Least experienced
 - 102 Jackson or Farrell
 - 103 He kneads your dough
 - 104 Be
 - 105 Joey and Kiki
 - 106 Primary color
 - 107 Vintage
 - 108 Turkey's neighbor
 - 109 Frankfurter's field
 - 110 Hoopsters' org.
 - 111 Noodle topping?
 - 112 Glacial effect
 - 113 First-class
 - 114 Cleaned a carp
 - 115 Grab all the goodies
 - 116 Brink
 - 117 Squinted at
 - 118 Rundown
 - 119 Comic Mandel
 - 120 Lose one's footing
 - 121 Nod off
 - 122 Singer Home
 - 123 Verne captain
 - 124 Pull the Trigger?
 - 125 Ferrara first family
 - 126 Monterrey Mrs.
 - 127 Buck's beloved
 - 128 Chum
 - 129 Ending for "chariot"
 - 130 Compass pt.



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Taurus gets rich, Capricorn dies again: Horoscopes from Hell.

by John J. O'Sullivan

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Aries (March 21 to April 19) You are at a crossroads in your life. Duh! Get the hell out of the crossroads! You'll get hit by a truck!

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You will be richer beyond your wildest dreams. To celebrate your newfound wealth, go to the Mall at Short Hills™ and tell the snobby rich bastards that shop there that you have more money than they do. After that, punch them in the face.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) Gargle gasoline. It's fun.*

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) Financial opportunities are on the horizon, but they will set with the sun when you buy the world's largest ball of twine as an investment.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't confide in a prying friend: Punch the bugged in the face.

Virgo (August 23 to Sept. 22) You're full of questions this week. Go to RadioShack™. They have the answers.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Parents face some difficult decisions concerning child-rearing this week. The question: "Should I let a college student watch my kids while the wife and I go to a company Christmas party?" Duh! Do you want some drunken frat™ guy barely glancing at your kids, but drinking your

cognac, watching large amounts of porn™ on your 36 in. Surround Sound TV while spontaneously puking Bud Ice™ and Cheezy Poofs™ on your nice leather couch? Didn't think so. Skip the Christmas party this year.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are super sharp mentally and seem to have all of the answers, you know-it-all loser. I'll punch you in the face.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your myna bird is the Antichrist. Your lucky numbers are 47, 168, 28, 6, and e.

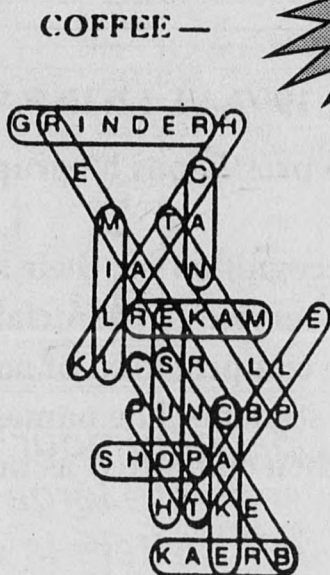
Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This week, only Capricorns born on January 13, 1976 will die a horrid death by deep paper cuts. The rest of you can enjoy a death free week!

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Make important phone calls over the weekend. Make frivolous prank phone calls Monday through Friday during peak business hours.

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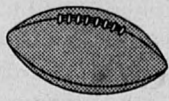
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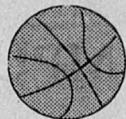
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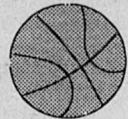
NFL Standings



AFC East	Record	NFC East	Record
Patriots	8-5	Giants	7-5-1
Dolphins	8-5	Philadelphia	6-6-1
Jets	8-5	Washington	6-6-1
Bills	6-7	Dallas	6-7
Colts	1-12	Arizona	3-10
AFC Central		NFC Central	
Steelers	9-4	Green Bay	10-3
Jaguars	9-4	Tampa Bay	9-4
Oilers	7-6	Minnesota	8-5
Ravens	4-8	Detroit	7-6
Bengals	4-9	Chicago	2-11
AFC West		NFC West	
Broncos	11-2	San Francisco	11-2
Chiefs	10-3	Carolina	6-7
Seahawks	6-7	Atlanta	5-8
Chargers	4-9	New Orleans	5-8
Raiders	4-9	St. Louis	3-10



NBA Standings



Eastern	Record	GB	Midwest	Record	GB
Heat	10-5	--	Jazz	10-6	--
Nicks	10-5	--	Rockets	8-5	.5
Nets	10-6	.5	Spurs	9-7	1
Magic	10-6	.5	Timberwolves	7-8	2.5
Celtics	7-9	3.5	Grizzlies	7-11	4
76ers	4-9	5	Mavericks	4-11	5.5
Wizards	5-11	5.5	Nuggets	1-12	7.5
Central			Pacific		
Hawks	14-2	--	Lakers	13-2	--
Hornets	9-5	4	Sonics	13-3	.5
Cavaliers	9-6	4.5	Suns	9-3	2.5
Bucks	9-6	4.5	Trailblazers	10-5	3
Pacers	8-6	5	Kings	5-11	8.5
Bulls	9-7	5	Clippers	2-14	11.5
Pistons	6-11	8.5	Warriors	1-13	11.5
Raptors	1-15	13			



NHL Standings



Atlantic	Record	Pts	Central	Record	Pts
Flyers	15-8-5	35	Stars	18-7-4	40
Devils	17-8	34	Red Wings	17-6-5	39
Capitals	13-10-1	30	Blues	15-9-3	33
Islanders	11-11-4	26	Coyotes	13-11-2	28
Rangers	8-11-9	25	Blackhawks	10-13-4	24
Panthers	8-14-5	21	Maple Leafs	8-13-3	19
Lightning	4-17-4	12			
Northeast			Pacific		
Pittsburgh	15-9-5	35	Colorado	13-6-8	34
Montreal	15-10-3	33	Los Angeles	12-9-5	29
Boston	11-12-5	27	Anaheim	11-12-5	27
Carolina	11-13-4	26	Vancouver	9-14-4	22
Ottawa	10-13-4	24	Edmonton	8-13-6	22
Buffalo	7-12-6	20	San Jose	9-18-2	20
			Calgary	6-15-7	19

76ers Tim Thomas makes it big, and gives back to the community

By Lakresha Harris

Staff Writer

Even as a small child, Tim Thomas dreamed of becoming an NBA star and making his mom proud.

"I used to get up early. I don't really remember what time, but as soon as I got up the first thing I wanted to do was go in the back yard and shoot some hoops," Thomas laughs as he recalls the make shift basketball court made out of a plastic milk crate that was nailed to an old tree.

Now long gone are the days of having to wear worn out sneakers and feeling awkward about always being the tallest in his class. He even admits that at the age of eleven he would go to the local Dunkin Donuts and buy large cups of coffee, hoping that it would stunt his growth.

It is his tall lanky build and his natural abilities on the court that have helped him reach his goals. It was also that bright smile that lights up every time a young fan asks for his autograph that has labeled

him a "likable" person on and off the court.

"This is it! This is what I've been working for all my life," said Thomas referring to his three-year, over 4 million dollar NBA contract with the Philadelphia 76ers. This contract might be small in comparison to the Michael Jordans and the Grant Hills of the NBA, but for a 20 year-old barely out of high school, it's more than enough.

At 6 foot 10, Thomas entered the NBA after only one year of college at Villanova University. Thomas received a lot of negative response for this decision. At a time when many teens are being recruited right out of high school with the prospect of making the "big bucks," many feel that these youngsters aren't prepared yet for the NBA.

"I feel like I'm ready. I know that I still have a lot to learn but I think this was the right decision for me at this time," says Thomas.

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FEARLESS FORECASTS



Timothy M. Casey "Large & In-Charge"

Bills -1 1/2 over Bears : "Collins is hot after beating Jets."
Colts -8 over Jets : "Mayday! Mayday! Jets are going down!"
Nebraska-16 over Texas A&M : "I only like Neb. b/c my sister goes there."
West Morris -8 over Morristown: "West Morris = State Champs!"
The Montclarion over SGA : "They got nothin'..."

Kevin P. Hancock "Hey, I want free tuition too!"

Jets +8 over Colts : "Is Foley back yet? O'Donnell is miserable"
Packers +3 over Bucs : "The Pack can't be stopped."
49ers +6 1/2 over Vikings : "9ers rebound from big loss."
Panthers (NL) over Cowboys : "I love to hate the Cowboys."



Ed Flannery "Editorial Editor"

Giants over Eagles : Winner of this game will take NFC East crown"
Jets over Colts : "O'Donnell might even look competent."
Bucs over Packers : "Upset at the Big Sombrero."
Cardinals over Redskins : Frerotte is out, (and moronic)"

Jason Lampa "Young, white and famous (aka - slick)"

West Morris -2 1/2 over Morristown : "The names of Blanchette, Casey, Grundy,Feltman and Little will be household names after this victory."
Nebraska -16 1/2 over Texas A&M : "You get that bat Kawka you get him."
Jets -2 1/2 over Patriots : "Parcells needs an attitude adjustment."



Victoria Tengelics "Queen of the Arts"

Jets - 6 1/2 over Colts : "Who are the Colts?"
Redskins +1 over Cards : "Ok I just love them!"
Navy -12 1/2 over Army: "It's such a hard choice!"Do the Marines have a team? I'm looking for a few good men...

Who's who in **MSU** Athletics



Dan Wydner Men's Base- ball Team

Position - Center Field
Year - Junior
Major - Sociology
Minor - Criminal Justice
Height - 6'0'
Weight - 185
Nickname - Junior

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

Coming out of high school, Montclair State Outfielder Dan Wydner was a highly recruited athlete. While attending West Morris Central High School in Chester, New Jersey, Wydner accumulated a total of six varsity letters to go along with all-state selections in both football and baseball. Numerous recruiters were very interested in his abilities to play both sports for their colleges, but wanting to concentrate on one, Wydner chose his first love, baseball.

Migrating south, Wydner took his act to George Mason University, a Division 1 program in Fairfax, Virginia. It didn't take the coaching staff long at Mason to see that Wydner's blazing speed (4.5 in the 40 yard dash), would make him an excellent leadoff hitter. For two years Wydner manned the #1 slot, leading the team in at-bats his freshmen year.

Wydner was having a successful career for himself down in Virginia until rumors of coaching changes started to spread around the program. Upon hearing this, friends and family urged Wydner to bring his skills back to Jersey to play for national powerhouse Montclair State. Wydner and Head Baseball Coach Norm Schoenig met during the summer and Wydner was impressed with what MSU had to offer.

"The baseball program here at MSU

gave me a great opportunity to come to a place where winning a National Championship was held in the highest regard," said Wydner.

This fall, MSU traveled to Columbus, Ohio for the Collegiate Baseball Classic, a tournament that hosted teams from all over the country. Wydner started the tournament off with a bang, smashing a home run in his first at bat. He wound up going 8 for 15 with three doubles, one home run, and four stolen bases. For his accomplishments, Wydner was named to the All-Tournament team, including an invitation to travel Europe for two months, playing teams from all over the continent.

Sitting in Wydner's dorm room on Tuesday, I asked Wydner what he feels is the goal for the team going into the 1998 season:

"We have a talented bunch of ballplayers on this team with a coaching staff that has the experience and ability to get the most out of us. I would be lying if I didn't tell you that the goal for this year should be nothing less than winning the National Championship this season.

I went on to ask him how much should MSU fans expect out of him in this coming season. Wydner looked up with a smile on his face and with his slight southern drawl calmly stated:

"I guess y'all will have to come to the ballpark to see for yourself."

RED HAWK SCHEDULE

December 5

Women's Basketball vs Wilkes University at 8:00 p.m.

December 6

Men's Basketball at Kean College at 2:00 p.m.

December 7

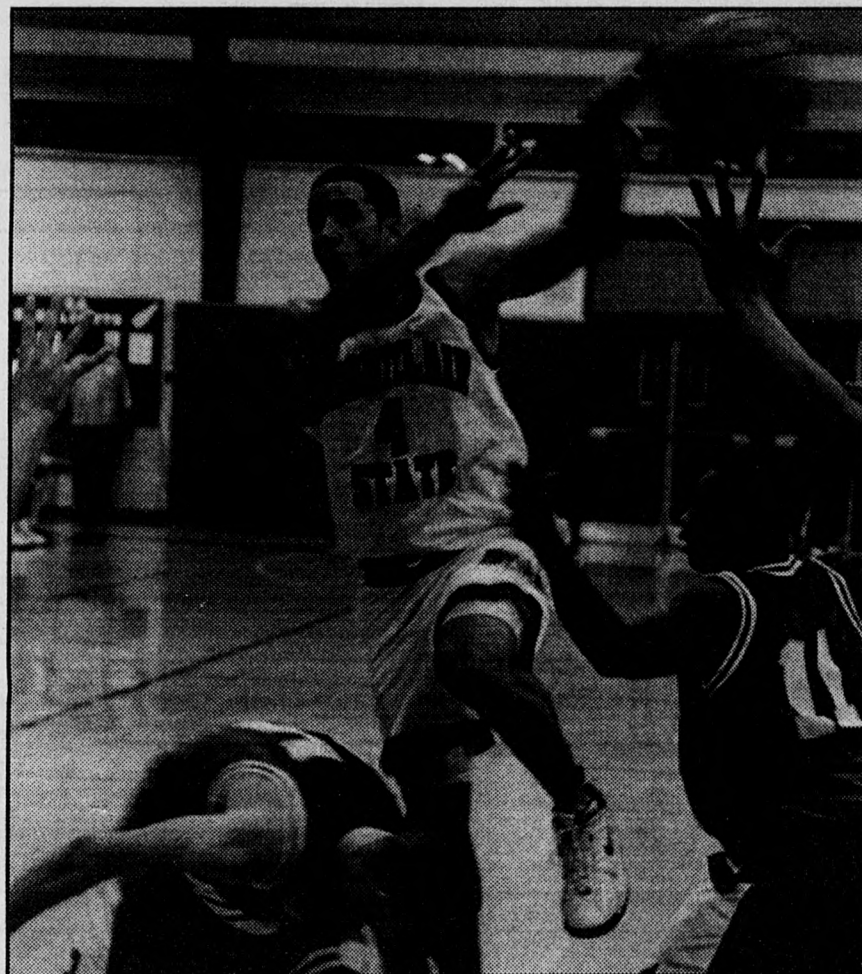
Indoor Track at Seton Hall University 11:00 a.m.

December 8

Men's Basketball at Caldwell College 7:30 p.m.

December 9

Wrestling vs Hunter College at 7:00 p.m.



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Freshman guard Jermel Mayo burns two defenders for one of his team leading 5 assists.

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Coming off the bench for the Red Hawks, senior Yha'ru Jones, freshmen Milenko Beric, and junior Jeff Lambert, will have to have to continue to give the team the effort they showed in tonight's victory. Jones is a gifted athlete who can play above the rim with anyone, while Beric is a 6'6" swat master from Yugo-

slavia. Lambert can shoot the ball from anywhere on the floor, whose range extends out somewhere in the parking lot.

Only time will tell how well the Red Hawks will do, but so far 1st year Head Coach Darryl Jacobs has done an outstanding job of getting the most he possibly can out of his players. Hopefully, the team will continue its much deserved success.

Defining a winner: One athlete's rise to glory

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

Senior Offensive Tackle/Place Kicker Kris Grundy will be taking the field in the most important football game of his life when he and his teammates of West Morris Central High School take on the Colonials of Morristown on Saturday, to see who will be crowned the Group 3 section 2 State Champion. No matter win or lose, Grundy is a champion in my eyes and many others' who know what it took

for him to get to this point.

Grundy has battled through circumstances in his life in which a lot of people would not have had the courage to accomplish what he has. Sticken with numerous allergies (including severe asthma) and bone ailments, Grundy's younger years were spent in and out of doctor's offices trying to find the right medications to heal him. The medications that he had to take caused him to put on weight and softened his bones. Though in pain, Grundy continued to participate in soccer and basketball never once complaining

about his situation.

"Kris Grundy is the type of kid that puts you in a good mood no matter how your feeling," said Rick Sturgeon, one of Grundy's many fans back in Long Valley.

Going into his freshmen year in high school, Grundy weighed 180 pounds while standing 5 feet 6 inches tall when he met Kevin Henley (then an assistant coach and presently the head football coach) in the high school's weight room. Henley took Grundy under his wing, showing him the correct exercises to perform and continually motivated Grundy

to work harder and harder to strengthen his body. Through this friendship, Grundy joined the football team his sophomore season.

The next couple of years Grundy worked like a madman in the weight room, while paying special attention to his diet. In just a couple of years Grundy improved his bench press from 135 to an amazing 300 pounds. Throughout this time, Henley was always there making sure Grundy pushed himself to the limit. All

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Thomas reveals that he was tired of watching his mother Dorothy struggle everyday cleaning houses that belong to other people, a job that she did for almost 30 years. His decision to join the NBA has now allowed his mom to retire, living in a home that Thomas purchased for her that's even bigger than the ones she used to clean.

"I told her how much she could spend and said get what you want, and that felt good. She deserves it. I remember when we didn't have any food to eat, walking around in old sneakers with holes in them. We struggled but we stuck it out and now it's my turn to give back," says Thomas proudly.

Giving back is what he is doing. Some say that the New Jersey native has given more back to his home town of Paterson than anyone since actor Lou Costello, also a Patersonian. He has founded the Tim Thomas Summer Basketball League which began this summer. He has a basketball court dedicated to him at a local park for his contributions towards rebuilding it for the neighborhood kids, along with Adidas. Thomas also has a \$12 million contract with Adidas in which stipulations were made to supply his former high school, Paterson Catholic, with brand new Adidas gear for its sports program.

It is his relationship with his mother that has kept him well grounded even with his newly obtained success and riches. His mother raised five children on her

own, Thomas being the youngest. When speaking about her, his words come out slowly and thoughtfully. "I love my mom. She's my anchor. She always told me to put God first and everything else will follow."

This advice is especially important now that Thomas is experiencing many things that are very new to him. He just moved into his first apartment which is nothing like the your typical first apartment - complete with marble floors, and an in house elevator complete with doorman. Even so, Thomas likes to think of himself as normal.

"I'm just an ordinary guy. I still hang out with my same old friends, play video games when I'm bored. I try to be as easy going as possible. I don't want to be a superstar personality, but if I become a superstar for my abilities on the court, then I'll be happy," says Thomas.

Thomas doesn't take all the attention he has received to heart. If he can avoid being noticed then he feels a little normal. That is why he cherishes the time that he spends with his family, especially his nieces and nephews and now his two-month old daughter. It is here that he feels the most at ease. Now he's just Tim.

"One thing I know about my mom is that regardless of what I do she'll tell me the truth," says Thomas. Even after his first exhibition game against the New York Knicks, Thomas couldn't wait to get to a phone so that he could call home and ask his mother, "How did I do?"



Calling the shots

By Jason Lampa

Anyone who has been around athletics can see how bad the Head Women's Basketball Coach wants to win. In some of her players, like Laleethea Holland, one can see that same fire that burns within their coach.

Personally, after being around the game of basketball since the age of three, I think it is fair for me to say that I was appalled at the effort I saw out of some of the women basketball players tonight.

It's a strange situation, because most teams reflect the attitude of their coach. If that were the case, I would be complimenting this team on how hard they play and the heart that they display; but that's not the case.

It was disturbing to watch as Holland was scoring at will on the inside in the first and half, and then seemed to be frozen out of the offense by her teammates in the second. Why? Was it so hard to dish the ball inside to the player that was ripping apart the opposing team? I don't think so.

I think a lot of the problem starts

with senior captain Jill Schultz. Schultz is indeed a very talented basketball player, who has the potential to lead MSU to numerous victories this season, maybe even a post-season championship. I went to the game tonight, hoping to see that type of player in Schultz. What I did see in Schultz was the attitude of a two year old baby, whining for her bottle. Time after time against Ramapo, Schultz was blaming her poor play on the officials, who it appeared that in Schultz's eyes, were allowing the Ramapo players to unfairly push her around. On a couple of occasions, Schultz was absolutely hammered. Schultz could have taken these blows, as part of the game, and got back up and come back more aggressive. Instead, Schultz stayed on the ground seeming to feel sorry for herself.

Schultz, it's time you sit at the head of the table. You are the leader of this team. Grow up, before you look back at your season and wonder if you could have given more.

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the hours of sweat and tears have finally paid off.

Grundy now is an intimidating physical presence with his six foot frame supporting his 235 pounds of muscle. He has started at left tackle throughout the season, while making himself into arguably the best place-kicker in Morris County.

Though on Saturday Grundy's high school football career will be ending, in the whole scheme of things it is just the beginning. For Grundy will be a success in whatever he decides to do after Saturday because not only has he proved himself a winner in the game of football, he has proved himself to be a winner in the "game" of life.

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backcourt by mentioning the play of point guard Ayesha Burney. She spoke of the excellent quickness Burney possessed, but who at times plays tentatively, which affects her game and the team in a negative way.

Overall Bradley enjoys coaching this group of women. She spoke of how wonderful a group of personalities have assembled in this group. As the season goes on, hopefully MSU will continue to get better with each game so they will be ready come tournament time.

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Men's basketball defeats Ramapo 73-61

Peeples leads Red Hawks to victory with 21 points, 13 rebounds; MSU record to 4-1

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

Junior Forward Anthony Peeples continued his strong play with a team high 21 points and 13 rebounds, leading MSU to a 73-61 victory over Ramapo College Wednesday Night at Panzer Gymnasium. MSU's record now stands at 4-1.

Seniors Raheem Rex and Kyle Griffith joined Peeples in controlling the glass the entire night, totaling 30 rebounds between the three of them.

The team played well, though they can play better. Freshmen Jermel Mayo from Irvington High School, is a very talented guard with cat quickness on defense and a potentially explosive offensive weapon.

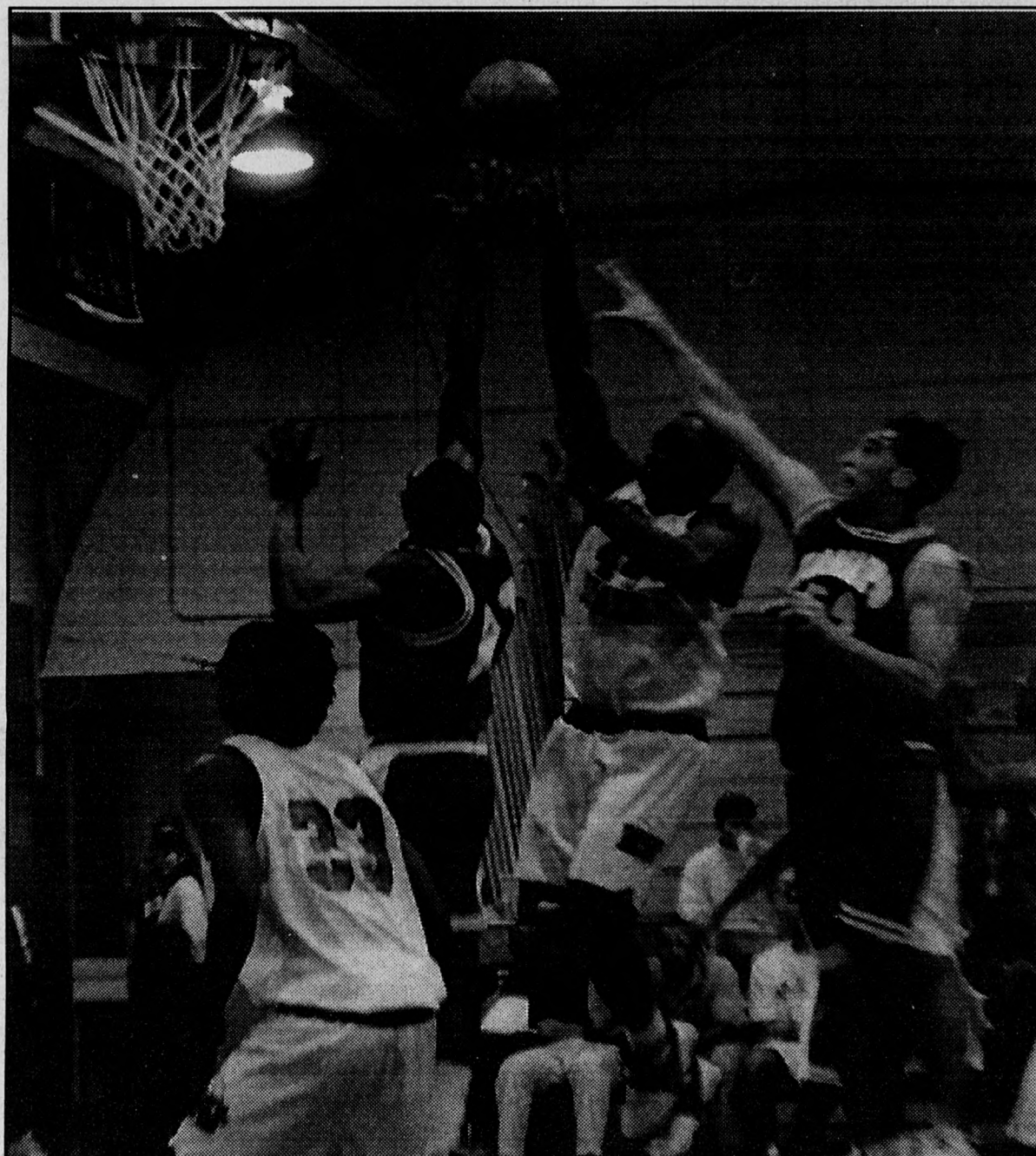
B.J. Reilly, MSU's point guard, is a solid player. Though he does nothing exceptional, Reilly does a little bit of everything to help the team win. Whether it's with a steal, three pointer, or one of his numerous assists, he continues to break-down opposing teams guards

until they fold like a sheet of paper.

Griffith is the team's swingman at 6'2", 200 pounds. He has a good combination of size and speed which can be very intimidating to opposing players unfortunate enough to draw him as a defensive assignment. Griffith has a beautiful arch to his shot to go along with a very soft touch. Simply put, Griffith is the kind of player you want to have on your team instead of someone else's.

Peeples and Rex fill the last two starting slots at the forward and center positions, respectively. Peeples stands at 6'4 weighing 225 pounds while Rex hovers six feet eight inches above the ground weighing 220 pounds. If MSU is going to build on their 4-1 record, Peeples and Rex are the players who are going to have to sit at the head of the table. Both are very good athletes and both have the potential to dominate the frontcourt night in and night out.

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Junior forward Anthony Peeples (Linden) shoots two of his team high 21 points over two Ramapo defenders.

Holland's 21 not enough as turnovers cost MSU close game

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

Laleethea Holland slightly grimaces in pain as she hobbles down the floor, due to a heavy brace on her left leg. Though only around 70 percent, Holland showed herself to be a dominant low post player, shooting 8 for 11 from the field for a total of 21 points, while grabbing eight rebounds and blocking four block shots in a 68-66 loss to Ramapo College on Wednesday night at Panzer Gymnasium.

32 turnovers absolutely killed the Lady Red Hawks in a game they could have easily put away early. Due to injuries, Head

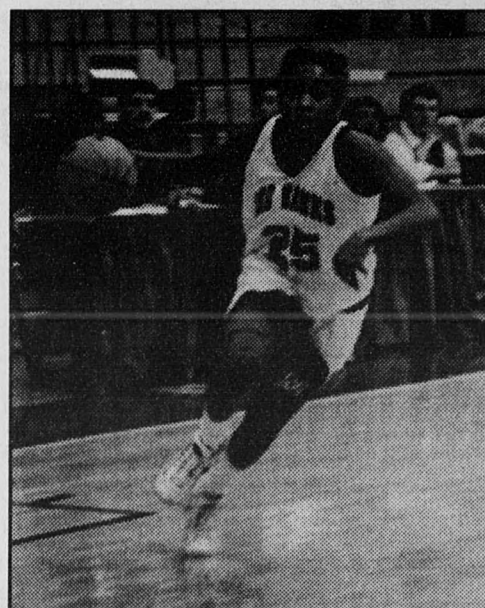
Coach Gloria Bradley was only able to dress seven players. With that number of players, it's hard to win a recreational basketball game at the local park.

"I think once we get everyone healthy I think it will all come together, said Bradley. "We had our chances tonight to put the game away, but all those turnovers killed us."

Bradley was both complimentary and critical of the way some of her players played tonight, something that every good coach does. Bradley knows her team needs some work, but she also sees some positive things that could be taken out of Wednesday's defeat.

After the game, she spoke on how her leader Jill Schultz is a very gifted player, but must start to assert herself more in all facets of the game. Bradley is looking for Schultz to be one of the players to carry the team on her shoulders, since Schultz has had so much experience in both the regular season and post-season in her first three seasons at MSU.

Bradley continued to focus on her W. B-BALL cont. on p.23



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Soph. guard Felicia Ingram drives to the basket in last night's game.

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The men's basketball team's next home game is next Wednesday, Dec. 10 in Panzer Gym.